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## WITNESSES TELL SHOCKING STORIES

### Domestic Troubles of Flemings Unfolded in Raleigh Hearing.

### THE WIFE GOES ON THE STAND

Denies Sensational Allegations of Husband a s Do Those Involved in The Affair—Servants Under Undue Influence.

( Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—In the sensational case of Mrs. Percy B. Fleming against her husband for the possession of their two children interest centered today in the unshaken testimony of Mrs. Fleming in her own behalf and that of M. W. Tyree, whom Fleming has seen fit to charge with intimacy with his wife. Mr. Tyree is secretary of the National Photographers' Association.

Mrs. Fleming reviewed her trials with her husband due to his excessive drinking and jealousy. At intervals she was all but overcome. She had striven in every way to avoid exciting her husband's jealous disposition in her association with his friends. He had introduced her to Tyree a month after marriage as his best friend. Then they met a social gatherings and he and Bartell Wise were frequently invited to their home by Fleming. She recounted instances heretofore in evidence when her husband was drinking and Tyree and Wise tried to aid Fleming and her; also times when Tyree was at their house intoxicated.

She reviewed her relations with John Winder, Jr., denying undue intimacy and telling of having asked Winder to not join her alone anywhere on account of her husband's jealousies. She testified that servants introduced in this trial weer abjectly under the domination of her husband. Dowkins, who was swearing to having driven her to Tyree's studio at night and to join Winder in the suburbs, had told her he was afraid of Fleming. She wept most when she told of the abduction of her children and efforts to prevent their being sent by her husband to Louisburg. She testified that her husband's brother, Dr. A. B. Fleming, made advances; told her she was good looking, said he would some day meet his end with a bullet plunged through him and very likely she would meet the same fate. He tried to embrace her. She testified of her love for her children. Her husband displayed jealousy when he thought something must have passed between her and Dr. Fleming.

M. W. Tyree, who set out that he has a wife and three children, the eldest fourteen, reviewed his association with Fleming. He attended Fleming's stag supper before his marriage and of the gradual development of a very close friendship between him and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming. He explained that he has been addicted to occasional drinking since he was twenty. He reviewed the details of a time when he, Fleming and Wise had drank together and struggles he had with Fleming. He insisted his associations were never beyond those of a close friend. Fleming, when drinking, would raise issues as to the relations of his friends with his wife. In case of himself and others, Fleming would, when sobered, apologize. Finally he determined to not visit Fleming's home again because of conditions. Fleming after that invited him and he came to his house, discovered a house across the street from his, rented it and lived there for a year, but he did not visit them. He talked with both about their relations. Was talking with Mrs. Fleming about the conduct of her husband on Fayetteville street on the night Fleming seeks to prove Mrs. Fleming went up to his studio, although she passed into Wiliams' book store for stationery and then took a car for home. His testimony and cross-examination continued tonight with a view to closing the case Saturday.

Percy B. Fleming completed his testimony of the infelicities with Mrs. Fleming this morning when Chief Justice Clark resumed the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings over the possession of the two children. He was under cross-examination for an hour. Could not recall how many people he had told his troubles to. His father-in-law, H. E. Crouch, of Washington, had taken care of him one night when he was very drunk. He had told him at one time that for the sake of the children and "the love he bore the little woman" he would go back to her to live.

Dr. W. C. Ashworth, Greensboro, was introduced to prove Fleming's nervous troubles, but was ruled out. Then the case for Mrs. Fleming as petitioner was called. Her father, H. E. Crouch, Washington, in the treasury division of the postoffice department 34 years, told of visits to Raleigh last year to settle the Jno. Winder, Jr., matter that resulted in Fleming agreeing to dron the matter for all time. Fleming had told him he did not believe he could prove criminal conduct of his wife.

Chas. R. Briggs, insurance man, told of Mrs. Fleming's visits to his house where she met Mr. Tyree twice, their conduct always exemplary. Mrs. Briggs corroborated her husband and

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## THOUSANDS STRIKE TRAFFIC TIED UP

### Nearly Half Railway Employes in United Kingdom Have Walked Out.

### EFFORTS TO SETTLE FRUITLESS

London is a Veritable Garrison—Conflicting Reports as to Extent of Trouble — General Demoralization Apparent.

London, Aug. 18.—Scores of thousands of railway employees through out the United Kingdom are on strike tonight and traffic everywhere is badly disorganized.

The leaders of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants declare that 220,000 men, or nearly half the tota of employes of railways of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales have answered their call to stop work. Managers of the railways, however, say these figures are greatly exaggerated.

There is no method by which verification of either assertion is possible, but the fact is patent that the railway service all over the country is completely demoralized, even a limited passenger service being possible only with the greatest difficulty. Never before have the ministers of a British government made such earnest efforts to ward off a great labor war; yet tonight they have been unable to stay a movement that promises to entail inconvenience, possibly misery to millions of people.

London has the appearance of an armed camp, for on all sides are to be seen soldiers in kahki, rifles in hand and leaden bullets in their belts, while from the dome of St. Paul's the engineers are keeping in communication with the general staff by heliographic signals in the day time and by electric flashes at night.

Undeterred by their failure on Thursday to effect a settlement the whole of today was spent by Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, in fruitless conferences with the leaders on both sides. An official statement issued at the home office late tonight says the strike has developed all over the country and produced a widespread, though only partial dislocation of the railway services. It adds that as far as present information goes over two-thirds of the railway men remain at their posts and the companies are receiving numerous applications for employment. The statement notes the absence of serious disorders and that the military authorities have the situation thoroughly under control. It also refers to the settlement of the London dock strike, and says there will be a resumption in the unloading of cargoes tomorrow.

The seatements concludes by announcing that Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Buxton still are endeavoring to arrange an amicable settlement of the railway trouble on fair terms.

According to the best available information what jeopardizes the negotiations is less the obduracy of the strike leaders than the intractability of the strikers themselves, as manifested through their provincial and local secretaries.

It is stated that Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Henderson, labor leaders in the House, and other men high in union circles, spared no effort to induce the men's executives to accept the government's proposals but with out success. The negotiations, however, will be resumed tomorrow.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special prayer for a cessation of the strike, which will be used in all the churches tomorrow and Sunday.

Broadly speaking, the strike is most effective in the North of England where many towns are completely isolated, and in the South of Wales.

On the whole, there is much less disorder than had been expected, only sporadic conflicts arising from intimidation of strikers by pickets, attacks on trains and signal boxes, the cutting of wires, etc.

Prices of foods, as far as London is concerned, either in the hotels, restaurants or in the stores, show but little change. Tonight the railway companies announce that all their excursion trains had been withdrawn from service. This will make the usual week-end trips to the country by the populace impossible.

One of the gravest features of the situation in London is a threatened strike by the employes of the Underground Railways. Hundreds of thousands of persons use the tubes to get to and from their business and their stoppage would greatly increase the suffering and demoralization caused by the strike on the steam railways. Thus far, according to the officials of the Underground companies, only 500 of their employes have struck—this is but a small percentage of the men, but their defection already has curtailed the service and only a few trains were running tonight.

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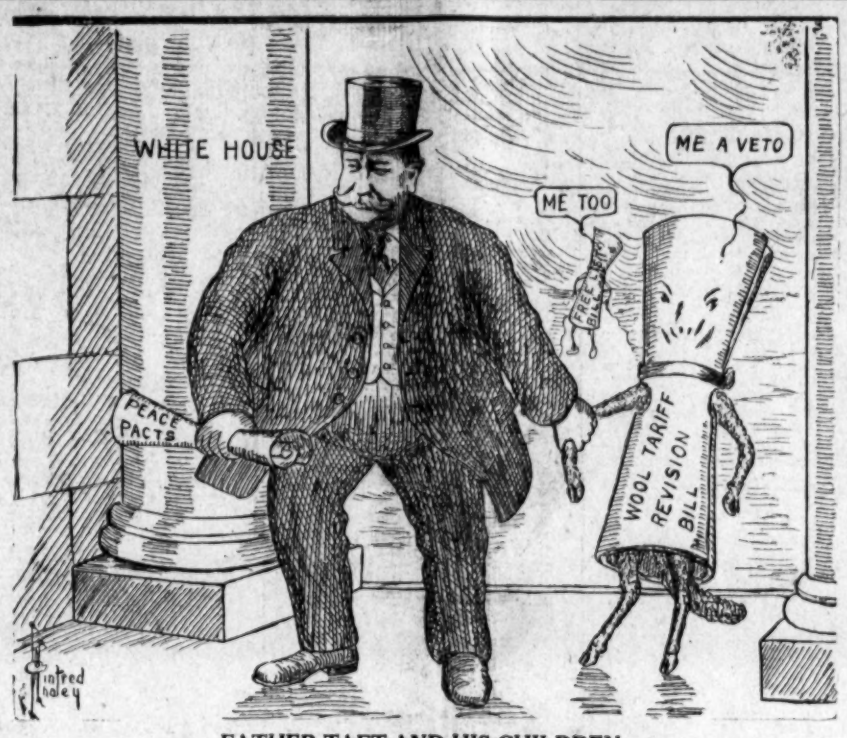
Atlanta, Aug. 18. — The Georgia House of Representatives passed a bill permitting newspaper editors to exchange advertising for railroad mileage. It was approved by the Senate some time ago.




FATHER TAFT AND HIS CHILDREN.

## SCORES THE CROP ESTIMATES

### Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, After the Government Preliminary Reports—Unfair and Uujust, He Says.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Renewed protests against the issuing of preliminary cotton estimates by the Agricultural Department were made in the Senate today by Senator Smith, of South Carolina. He presented telegrams from agricultural commissioners of eight cotton growing States declaring the government estimate of a record breaking cotton crop was not borne out.

Senator Smith introduced a new resolution calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture to make an immediate investigation and report conditions of the cotton crop. Senator Smith declared that the cotton market dropped $20 a bale on the strength of the report of a three million bale increase in this year's crop.

"This estimate was made June 28," he declared, "before part of the crop was out of the ground."

He said he protested to Secretary Wilson and was informed that the Secretary did not know the preliminary report had been issued and that it would not occur again. But on August 2nd, Senator Smith added, another glowing preliminary report was issued.

"I should hate to draw in the Senate of the United States," Senator Smith added, "the conclusion that I feel might be drawn from this remarkable report of the Agricultural Department. Either the commissioners of all the cotton States, men right on the ground, familiar with conditions, are utterly mistaken, or else the Agricultural Department is wrong in its deductions that there will be a record crop this year."

### NEWS AT RALEIGH

Negro Fatally Injured— Wilmington Real Etate Agency—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18—John Clemmons, colored, died this morning in St Agnes' Hospital after being found last night on the railroad tracks near the penitentiary with one leg cut off. It is not known whether the Seaboard or the Southern train passed over him or when the accident happened. He was unconscious from loss of blood and pain when found and never regained consciousness sufficiently to tell how he was hurt. He did not seem to have been drinking.

A charter was issued today for The Southeastern Realty Co., of Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by Thomas H. Wright and R. H. Northrop and others. Another charter was for The Rural Telephone Co., Stem, Granville county, capital $50,000 by W. B. Hampton and others.

State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt says the surveys for the entire line of the proposed great Central Highway from Beaufort and Morehead, the length of the State to Asheville and the Tennessee line will be completed this week and that work is being pushed along very many sections of the road. He estimates that about 25 per cent. of the highway will be new road courses for the reason that sections of the road had to be re-located. He has just completed a trip over the greater portion of the road from Carteret county east and in the Black Mountain and the Caldwell county sections. A number of monied men and corporations have obligated themselves to build and donate a number of one-mile sections of the road through the west. In a number of counties the convicts are being used for the work and private subscriptions are being used to provide for the maintenance of the road. Much the greater part of this great highway will be sand-clay, though there will be considerable stretches of macadam, more especially in the Piedmont section—Durham, Alamance and other counties.

## BIG FOUR SPECIAL WRECKED

### More Than Fifty Injured, Only One Fatally, Near Columbus, Ohio, Yesterday—Forward Trucks on Switch Point.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—More than 50 persons were injured, only one of whom may die, when Big Four train No. 46, the Cincinnati-New York Special, was wrecked just west of this city today. With the exception of Mrs. Joe J. Morris, of Chattanoogn, Tenn., all of the injured were from Chicago and Illinois.

The most seriously injured is Mabel Heminger, seven years old, of Mount Carmel, Ill., whose left arm was torn off and head severely bruised. Her mother, sister and two brothers also were cut and bruised.

The train was running at about 40 miles an hour, coming into Columbus. As it rounded a curve at the crossing of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad tracks, the forward trucks of the second day coach climbed a switch point and the car was derailed. It went bumping along the ties, pulling other coaches off the rails. The two front day coaches toppled over a ten-foot embankment, while two of the Pullmans were thrown broadside across the tracks and partly on the bank.

Passengers and trainmen set to work rescuing those imprisoned in the coaches. They were joined by men from the country side. Some of the injured were taken to nearby houses, while others, more seriously hurt, were placed in a relief train from Columbus and hurried into the city. Fifty were taken to hospitals, but many were able to leave the institution after having their hurts dressed.

### TORNADO IN ARIZONA

$200,000 Damage and Several People Killed by Twisting Storm.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Damage estimated at $200,000 was caused by a cloudburst and "twister" that swept over Winkleman and Hayden Wednesday night, according to reports received here today One woman was killed and her son injured by falling timbers. The body of a Mexican child was found in a wrecked house. At Winkleman nearly two hundred buildings were blown down.

The Mexican quarter at Hayden was destroyed and many are reported injured there.

### OUTLINES.

Dr. Wiley was still on the stand before the House Investigating Committee yesterday; Secretary Wilson will go on the stand Monday, after which the hearings will be concluded——Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, strongly inveighed against the government's preliminary reports on the cotton crop and hesitated to express on the floor of the Senate the inferences that might be drawn from official figures which has depressed the price of the staple $20 per bale——Leading bulls showing no disposition to liquidate as a result of the English situation and with further reports of the weather in the southwest, cotton was firmer yesterday and prices advanced sharply——The Senate yesterday passed the Flood-Smith Statehood resolution with the Arizona judiciary recall eliminated——On the record flight to New York and Boston Harry Atwood yesterday descended into a field seven miles west of Erie because of a loose brace in his airship and will remain there during the night for repairs.

New York markets: Flour steady with business moderate in volume; wheat spot steady new No. 2, red 93 3-4 fob afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 71 1-4 fob afloat; rosin and turpentine firm; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 12.50, middling gulf 12.75; money on call steady, highest 2 1-4, lowest 2, ruling rate 2 1-4, last loan 2, offered at 2.

## DR. WILEY STILL ON THE STAND

### Secretary Wilson Will Testify Monday and the House Investigation Will Come to End—Facts Developed Yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The House Investigation into the charges against Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, will come to a close, according to present plans with the testimony of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who is to take the witness stand Monday.

Dr. Wiley today finished the presentation of his side of the controversy which is raging in the Department. He declared he would do the legal work of the Bureau, now carried on by Solicitor McCabe of the department, for one-hundredth part of the present cost if he were only given a legal office and a stenographer of his own. He had been asked how he would settle the internal warfare in the Department of Agriculture.

He expressed his desire to put the ban on foods he believed to be injurious to health until the referee board had pronounced them harmless, but of the defeat of his work.

He told of Associate Chemist Dunlap telling Secretary Wilson during Dr. Wiley's absence that work for the United States pharmacopeoia was being done in the Bureau and explained that Congress made this pharmacopeoia the standard for drugs. Dr. Wiley said what he had done cost $75. He was forced to stop it when Solicitor McCabe said it violated the law.

Many details were taken up by Attorney Davis for Dr. Wiley. The witness was asked about the statement of Solicitor McCabe that few drug cases were reported by the Bureau of Chemistry for prosecution. Dr. Wiley replied that there were few cases prepared because many lines of inquiry were taken out of his hands and turned over to the Remsen referee board.

"Your hands are tied until opinions are given by the board?"

'Absolutely paralyzed."

Dr. Wiley said he had recommended that when the harmful effect of materials was submitted to the Remsen board for investigation, the least that could be done for the protection of the public was to prohibit the use of the questionable materials until after the board had decided in favor of their use. Dr. Wiley said this policy had not been carried out.

He said the Prussian government, after studying the investigation of the Bureau of Chemistry in regard to the effects of benzoate of soda, and that of the Remsen board, had accepted the findings of the former that the substance was harmful.

### MEXICAN PRESIDENCY

De LaBarra Doesn't Want the Honor of His Country.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—Nominated for the Presidency by one party, suggested for that office by another and anticipating that the Catholics, now in convention, would shoose him as their candidate, President De LaBarra has issued a manifesto protesting against such action. He declared his unwillingness to accept such an honor and urges the citizens to select his successor and permit him to retire at the close of his provisional incumbency.

The liberal-radical is the party which has formally placed De LaBarra in nomination and the revolutionists have endorsed his candidacy.

### DROWNED IN RIVER FLOOD

Man, Wife and Daughter Swept to Death in Alabama

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 18.—William Hamburg, his wife and daughter, of Princeton, Ala., and Dink Hill, Newmarket, Ala., were drowned last night while trying to ford Dry Creek, near Maysville. The stream was swollen from recent rains.

The party was returning home from a Confederate reunion at Curley, Ala. Hill's body was recovered this morning. The others were swept away.

## DEMOCRATS FAIL TO DEFEAT VETO

### Necessary Two-Thirds Majority Could Not be Secured in House.

### DAY OF DRAMATIC INCIDENTS

Speaker Champ Clark Hero of Triumphant Democracy—Insurgents Not All in Line—Nearing End of Congress—Debate N

Washington, Aug. 18.—In a succession of dramatic events, the Democratic House of Representatives today met defeat in its supreme effort to pass the wool and free list bills over the President's vetoes and virtually fixed upon adjournment of Congress early next week.

The House on Monday will agree to the cotton tariff revision bill as amended in the Senate, but will not hold Congress in session to await the certain veto of that measure. The Senate cleared away all its business and adjournment is assured in the view of leaders of both parties in both Houses, by next Wednesday at the latest.

The Democratic House majority with a great deal of demonstration of enthusiasm, marshalled its ranks for the great battle to override the President and went down with flying colors. The party leaders failed to muster enough Insurgent Republican support to pass the tariff legislation over the President's head.

Tonight the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee determined to end the long session. Monday the House will pass the cotton bill as amended in the Senate containing the iron and steel, chemical and cotton machinery schedules and the reciprocal bituminous coal across across the Canadian border provision, and will send it to the President Tuesday. Congress will not be held in session to await his veto which the House leaders concede is certain to follow.

"Congress will adjourn on Wednesday, at the latest," was the declaration of Majority Leader Underwood, after the Ways and Mean Committee conference.

"We have tried to put our tariff bills over the President's head and have failed twice. There is no use fighting it out any longer. As soon as we pass the cotton bill and amendments, we will be ready to go. The President may then veto the measure. We will not be here to discuss it."

Strenuous efforts were made by Senate Democratic and Republican leaders in conference with Mr. Underwood, Speaker Clark, and other House Democrats to bring the session to a close tomorrow night, but owing to a desire of the members of the Ways and Means Committee to study features of the Senate iron and steel and chemical schedules before concurring in them, it was agreed to dispose of the final business early next week.

Failure of the attempt of the Democratic House to override the vetoes came in a day filled with stirring incidents. The close of the debate on the motion of Mr. Underwood to pass the wool bill over the veto found Champ Clark, the Speaker of the House, and an aspirant for the Presidency pleading the cause of his fellow Democrats from the floor, surrounded by a throng of his colleagues who cheered him vigorously. The galleries were filled to overflowing and the Speaker as he concluded, was given a demonstration that for several minutes delayed the roll call. On the motion to pass the measure over the wool veto there were 227 affirmative votes, 22 of them Insurgent Republicans and one Independent Republican, while the negative votes were 129. The motion to override the veto on the free list failed of a two-thirds majority also, the vote being 226 to 127.

During the three hours of debate on the wool bill, the corridors of the capitol reverberated time and again with shouts of approval and derision from the floor. Spirited discussions between members were frequent. Republican Leader Mann and Representative Clayton, of Alabama, had a wordy encounter which for a moment had a threatening aspect. The incident was precipitated when the minority leader objected to the Alabama members request to have a newspaper editorial printed in the Congressional Record.

That the administration was keenly watching developments was evidenced in the present on the floor of the House of Messrs. Wickersham, Hitchcock, Nagle and Stimson, of the President's cabinet. All of them kept a close tally on the roll call until it was apparent that the Democrats could not rally the necessary two-thirds majority.

Speaker Clark was given an ovation from both sides of the House when he left the chair and took the floor to end the discussion. The climax of his address was reached when he said:

"The President has a right to veto this bill; if he wants to. I am not quarreling with him. I am lamenting his lack of wisdom as his personal friend. He has raised an issue that will rage with unabated fury until the close of the polls in November, 1912."

This was the signal for such an outburst as seldom has been known in the halls of Congress. It was a genuine

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## A NEW STATEHOOD BILL WAS PASSED

### Measure Now Approved by Senate Will be Acceptable to President.

### ELIMINATED RECALL FEATURE

Will be Considered by the House Today—Known as Flood-Smith Resolution—Hitchcock Arraigned.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona upon a basis acceptable to President Taft, was approved by the Senate today, through the passage of the Flood-Smith resolution presented by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Committee on Territories. The resolution passed 53 to 8 after a debate in which the House was charged with evading a vote on the President's Statehood veto and in which the President was charged with trying to coerce the people of Arizona upon the proposed recall of judges.

The Senate measure will be considered in the House tomorrow and that body will be able to pass it if it chooses to do so without having to vote first on a re-passage of the vetoed resolution. It might go to the President next Monday.

The new resolution favored by the President requires that Arizona shall eliminate from its new constitution the recall of judges provision before it shall be admitted to the Union. New Mexico is instructed to vote again on change in its constitution designed to make that act more easily amendable in the future; but it is not made a condition of New Mexico's Statehood that the people approve the change suggested by Congress.

The vetoed resolution reated in the House of Representatives without action.

During part of the debate four cabinet officers—Attorney General Wickersham, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretaries Stimson and Nagel were in the Senate chamber. Mr. Hitchcock listened while Senator Reed, of Missouri, Democrat, criticised the President for trying to force Arizona to give up its recall of judges and read a telegram arraigning Mr. Hitchcock for his political activity in Arizona.

The telegram read:

"Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 12, 1911.

"To E. B. O'Neill, Washington, D. C.

"It is a well known fact that Hitchcock, during the campaign for the election of delegates to our constitutional convention traveled over Arizona with different Federal officials holding quiet little receptions at which plans were made for the defeat of the candidates who stood pledged for a progressive constitution. Taft's name was freely used, and insinuations made concerning projected Federal buildings. His friends told the Arizona Gazette to be good or Republican patronage would cease. The Gazette refused to be coerced and patronage did cease. Practically every postmaster in Arizona immediately began fighting the progressive candidates. It is well known his visit influenced papers in Tucson, Yuman, Globe and Prescott.

(Signed) "C. H. AKERS,
"J. L. IRWIN, acting chairman.
"Secretary."

Mr. Hitchcock sat through Senator Reed's speech with an inscrutable smile.

"The objection is not to the recall of judges," declared Senator Deed. "The President, through his satellites and office-holders was unable to dictate the action of the people of Arizona, and we find him now using his power to prevent the people of that State from being admitted to the Union."

Despite many objections to the resolution, all Democrats voted for it except Senator Bailey, of Texas, and Pomerene, of Ohio. The Republicans, who voted against it were Bourne, of Oregon; Brandegee, of Connecticut; Bristow, of Kansas; Clapp, of Minnesota; Cummins, of Iowa, and Heyburn, of Idaho.

It was apparent that the vetoed Statehood resolution could not have been re-passed by a two-thirds vote in either house.

### TOGO IN BOSTON.

Must Hasten to Pacific Coast to Set Sail for Home.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—Somewhat recovered from the attack of acute indigestion which yesterday shattered his sightseeing programme, Admiral Count Togo decided tonight that after formal calls on the mayor and acting governor and a sight-seeing tour he will continue his journey to Niagara Falls.

Deeply regretful to miss an opportunity to see the North Atlantic fleet in maneuvers off Provincetown yesterday, the Japanese seafighter with profound gratefulness declined the second invitation of the Navy Department to arrange for a visit to the fleet tomorrow.

The admiral would have liked to accept, but he is booked to sail from Seattle within 11 days and will have time only for the trans-Continental journey, two days at Niagara Falls, a day in the Canadian Rockies and a day at Seattle.

# SPORTING NEWS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**

Games postponed on account of rain.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
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| Chicago | 63 | 38 | .624 |
| New York | 64 | 41 | .610 |
| Pittsburg | 65 | 42 | .608 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 47 | .555 |
| St. Louis | 58 | 48 | .547 |
| Cincinnati | 46 | 59 | .438 |
| Brooklyn | 40 | 65 | .381 |
| Boston | 26 | 81 | .243 |

Boston, April 18.—The wildness of Reulbach and Toney gave Boston five runs today and the locals were ahead of the Cubs 5 to 2 when the game was called after the sixth inning, because of darkness and rain. Manager Chance and Pitcher Richie, of the Cubs were put off the field and Catcher Archer was ruled out of the game following arguments with Umpire Johnstone.

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| Boston | 302 000—5 | 2 | 0 |
| Chicago | 011 000—2 | 3 | 1 |

Tyler and Raridan; Reulbach, Toney and Archer and Graham; time 1:35; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**

At St. Louis, 2; Washington, 3.
At Cleveland, 5; New York, 4.
At Detroit, 3; Boston, 0.
At Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

**Standing of the Clubs:**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 71 | 39 | .646 |
| Detroit | 68 | 44 | .607 |
| Boston | 58 | 53 | .523 |
| New York | 57 | 55 | .509 |
| Cleveland | 56 | 56 | .500 |
| Chicago | 55 | 56 | .495 |
| Washington | 47 | 65 | .420 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 77 | .300 |

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—Cleveland turned the tables on New York today and won 5 to 4. Fisher was hit hard throughout, but Cleveland failed to score until the sixth. Jackson's batting was again a feature. New York all but tied the score in the ninth, but Turner's catch of Knight's line drive saved the game for Cleveland.

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| Cleveland | 000 001 22x—5 | 13 | 1 |
| New York | 000 000 013—4 | 8 | 2 |

Krapp and G. Fisher; R. Fisher, Quinn and Sweeney; time 2:15; umpires Mullin and O'Loughlin.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Tom Hughes had the better of Barney Pelty in a pitcher's battle and Washington won from St. Louis again today 3 to 2.

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| Washington | 000 001 020—3 | 7 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 000 000 020—2 | 5 | 2 |

Pelty and Stephens; Hughes and Street. Time 2:00. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Willett and Works were both easy for Boston today and this coupled with poor fielding gave Donovan's men the second victory of the series, score 9 to 3. Del Gainer made his first appearance on first base since May 20, when his right forearm was broken by a ball pitched by Coombs, of Philadelphia.

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| Boston | 003 031 002—9 | 16 | 3 |
| Detroit | 100 001 100—3 | 11 | 4 |

Killilay, Nagle and Carrigan; Willett, Works and Stanage. Time 2:11. Umpires Evans and Egan.

Chicago, Aug. 18. — A triple, a double and two singles by the locals broke a tie game which Chicago won today. Margan's wildness, coupled with two hits and an error gave the locals five runs in the opening inning. Timely hitting by the visitors in the second and fourth innings, coupled with bases on balls and two errors, enabled them to tie the score. Payne was hit in the mouth by a ball thrown to him by the "ball boy." He was removing his mask and did not see the ball.

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| Chicago | 500 000 20x—7 | 12 | 3 |
| Phila | 030 200 000—5 | 10 | 1 |

Scott, Mogridge, Walsh and Sullivan; Payne and Block Organ, Krause Danforth and Thomas and Lapp. Time 2:20. Umpires Parker and Sheridan.

### CHARLOTTE'S FIRST BALE.

**Mecklenburg Farmer Holds Record for 24 Years.**

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 18.—Mr. J. A. Blakeny, of Providence township, brought the first bale of cotton of the season to the local market today. The new bale weighed 440 pounds and was sold to Messrs. Watson & Allen, cotton merchants on College street, for 13 cents per pound.

Mr. Blakeny has put the first bale on the local market for 24 years, with the exception of two years during that period when his neighbor, Mr. L. H. Robinson, beat him to the Charlotte cotton platform by a few minutes. The new bale this morning was taken to the local platform and weighed by Mr. Withers, who made due record that it tipped the scales at 440 pounds. Mr. Withers' official records show that Mr. Blakeny's first bale last year was marketed on the 30th of August. The earliest bale ever put on the market by Mr. Blakeny was the 17th of August several years ago. Today's bale is the earliest, with the exception noted.

### CONFEDERATE BATTLE ABBEY.

**All Bids Rejected for Building at Washington Yesterday.**

Rinchmond, Va., Aug. 18.—The executive committee of the Confederate Memorial Battle Abbey Association, met in Washington today and decided to reject all bids so far made for construction of the building. The bids referred to have been made at a figure too high for the means at command of the committee and the architects will be asked to alter the adopted design in some respects so that bids low enough for acceptance may be obtained.

### FAYETTEVILLE EXCURSION. AUGUST 29TH.

On the above date the Atlantic Coast Line offers special reduced rates to Fayetteville via special train —train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., and on returning trip leaves Fayetteville at 9:00 P. M., same date. Fare from Wilmington will be only $1.25 for the round trip, and corresponding law rates from stations enroute. Separate cars for white and colored passengers.

You should take advantage of this opportunity, as a delightful trip is anticipated.

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### CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

**Coast Line Against Triangle Boys—Brigade and Infantry.**

The games in the City League at the ball park today should prove of unusual interest for several reasons, and it will be a satisfaction to the followers to turn out in goodly numbers at an early hour. As the second season grows older the rivalry between the teams grows intense. Especially is this so between the Y. M. C. A. and the A. C. L., who are now running neck and neck for first honors. In the first event this afternoon these two teams are pitted against each other and on the result of the contest depends in all probability the outcome of the second season's race. The winner of this game will take the lead in the race and it is doubtful if it will again be changed before the season closes the middle of September. In consequence each man will be out to exert himself to do everything possible to advance his team's chance of victory.

The A. C. L. will be out with its old time line-up, with Starritt behind the bat, Green, LeMoyne or Corbett in the box, Terry at first, Emerson on second, Houston at third, and Taylor at short, while Hines, Bergen or Grainger, and Wright will cover the outer garden, and the Y. M. C. A. boys will need to hustle to pull out a victory. They have a strong proposition, however, in the field.

Trust will handle the twisters sent over by Duls, who will appear in the game again after several weeks' absence, due to his injured knee. He has not had an opportunity to show what is in him and his friends will be pleased to see him perform against the Railroaders. Ben Houston will hold down the initial sack, with Carraway at second, Bell at third, and Jones in short, while Bergen, Brittain and Sellers will look after the approaches to the Bull.

At 5 o'clock the W. L. I. and the Boys' Brigade teams will meet to determine the honors of a double-header, if possible. An effort will be made to clean up a tie game played several weeks ago and there will be a hot fight to decide the question as to which team shall occupy the cellar position for the week following.

The Boys' Brigade will play their usual team with Watson and Hines in the battery positions, while the W. L. I., fresh from their military conquests at Fort Caswell, will present McClellan and Schulken in heavy bombardment, with Orrell, Parker and Shaw observing the angles; Taylor looking after the short range, and Calder, Gore and Grainger, out scouts to look after the long ones.

The first game of the second session will be a seven-inning contest and then an effort will be made to play off the tie.

It is earnestly desired by the management that the lady enthusiasts remember that no admission will be charged for them during the remainder of the season, and it is hoped that they will turn out in large numbers to encourage their favorites.

**Virginia League**

At Petersburg 2; Roanoke 1.
At Lynchburg 8; Danville 3.
At Richmond 5; Norfolk 4.

**Carolina League.**

At Charlotte 8; Greensboro 6.
At Winston-Salem 5; Greenville 2.
At Anderson 5; Spartanburg 3.

**Southern League.**

At Chattanooga 7; New Orleans 0.
At Nashville 4; Montgomery 2.
At Atlanta 1; Mobile 5.
At Birmingham-Memphis, no game.

**South Atlantic League**

At Savannah-Macon, rain.
At Jacksonville 1; S. A. L. 5.
At Columbus 8; Charleston 3.
At Albany 2; Columbia 3.

**Eastern League**

Second game postponed, rain.
At Baltimore 1; Rochester 5.
At Newark 4; Montreal 3.
Only three games today.

**American Association**

At Louisville 0; Toledo 4.
At Kansas City-St. Paul, rain.
At Wilwaukee 2; Minneapolis 6
At Indianapolis 2; Columbus 0.
Second: Columbus 10; Indianapolis two

**Appalachian League.**

At Morristown 1; Knoxville 2.
At Johnson City 4; Bristol 2.
At Cleveland 3; Asheville 2.

### FEARFUL EXPLOSION AT JOLIET.

**Four Killed, Four Fatally Injured and 100 Men Entombed.**

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 18.—Four men were killed, four were fatally injured and nine others suffered fractured arms and legs in an explosion late today which wrecked the molding building at the Illinois Steel Company's plant and imprisoned 100 men. It occurred when a several ton ladel of molten metal upset on a wet floor. In an instant there was a terrific explosion which blew out the walls of the building. The roof of the wrecked building fell, imprisoning the 100 men working in the molding room. Scalding steam swept everywhere, burning the faces and arms of nearly every man in the structure.

The accident is the most serious that has occurred at the Illinois Steel Company's Joliet plant. Of the men who were killed, one was buried beneath the molten metal, one was scalded to death and two were caught beneath debris when the tile roof fell. Of the injured, surgeons say that four will die. Several others are in serious condition.

The explosion was heard for miles and within a few minutes a crowd of 2,000 including many women and children gathered at the wrecked mill.


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### PRINTERS' CONVENTION.

**Struggle Between Factions Renewed at Yesterday's Session.**

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—When the warring delegates to the International Typographical Union convention settled down to business at today's session, it was to renew the struggle upon the result of which the retention in office of President Lynch was said to depend.

The administration forces won a decisive victory yesterday when they defeated a proposed amendment that provided for the barring from office holding of any member found guilty of violating the law prohibiting participation in secret organizations within the union. The fight was reopened today when the arbitration agreement and the piece work subject were called up for reconsideration.

The new national officers of the Woman's Auxiliary were installed today: They are Mrs. C. E. McKee, of Indianapolis, president; Mrs. R. J. Lowther, of St. Louis, vice president.

The convention of the International Typographical Union, in session here tonight, sustained by unanimous vote the action of its executive council in declaring illegal the strike of its members called February 28th against the Chicago American and the Chicago Examiner. Tonight's action followed three hours of tempestuous debating.

### COATESVILLE AFFAIR

**Five Other Arrests for Mob Violence Yesterday.**

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 18.—Five additional arrests were made here late today in connection with the burning of the negro Zack Walker on Sunday night. While those taken into custody are at present merely being held as material witnesses, District Attorney Gawthrop declares that a more serious charge may be lodged against some of them after further investigation.

Richard Tucker, an assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, a prominent member of the Brandywine Fire Company and a brother-in-law of Stanley Howe, the policeman who was guarding the negro when he was taken from the hospital, was the first to be taken into custody.

Others arrested were: William Gilbert, a freight engineer, of the Philadelphia and Reading; Dale Hadley, the driver of an ice cream wagon; Chester Boshick, an 18-year-old boy whose home is in Marietta, and Captain Derry, a professional parachute jumper, who has been giving exhibitions here. Those arrested were held in $1,000 bail each, which was furnished.

Captain Derry was prominent in the forming of a posse to search for Walker when he escaped on Saturday night after killing Policeman Rice and it was Derry who found the negro hiding in a cherry tree.

### RACE RIOT IN GEORGIA.

**Three Negroes Killed After Firing on Whites—Further Trouble.**

Donaldsville, Ga., Aug. 18.—Three negroes who barricaded themselves in a house and fired upon a party of whites, were killed at Jakin, Earl county today, and further clashes are feared.

The race riot followed the killing of Marshal Newberry Tuesday night at Jakin. Thoroughly aroused over the murder of the officer, people burned a number of negro lodging buildings, school houses and churches. Business at Jakin is suspended and while families are remaining in their homes, fearing further trouble.

Rumors are current that the Governor will be asked to order out the State militia to preserve order.

### BIRDMEN MUST FLY HIGH.

**Chicago Coroner Warns Against Skimming Close to Spectators.**

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Coroner Hoffman today communicated with official of the international aviation meet, insisting that aviators be prohibited from flying too low over the heads of spectators in the grand stands. There is a rule prohibiting this practice, but it appears that efforts of the officials of the meet to enforce have not been entirely successful.

Coroner Hoffman visited the meet yesterday. He became indignant when he saw James Ward fly less than 100 feet over the heads of spectators in the stands.

### HOME RUN IN NINTH.

**Spectacular Finish Won Game for Chadbourn Thursday.**

Boardman, N. C., Aug. 17.—Chadbourn defeated Boardman on the home grounds today by the score of 10 to 7. The score stood a tie until the last half of the ninth, when with two men on bases, Tate, for the visitors secured a home run, scoring three runs. The features were for Chadbourn the fielding of Koons, Struthers and Bailey; while for Boardman the fielding of Cable was the feature. The score:

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| Boardman | 300 200 002— | 7 | 11 | 5 |
| Chadbourn | 201 400 003—10 | 18 | 3 |

Batteries: Boardman, Covington, Mills and Roberson; Chadbourn, DeVane and Tate.

### HAIL DESTROYS WHEAT

**A Million Bushels Believed to Have Been Ruined in Canada.**

Leth Bridge, Alberta, Aug. 18.—A hail storm which traveled through Southern Alberta late yesterday destroyed probably a million bushels of grain. The worst damage was around Wilson and Sterling, southeast of Leth Bridge, where several farms were completely threshed out.

**Thirty Years Together**

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c., $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

### MRS. McCULLOUGH A SUICIDE.

**Author of "Lavender and Old Lace" and Other Books.**

Chicago, Aug. 18.—That Mrs. Myrtle Reed McCullough, aged 37, who won fame as the author of "Lavender and Old Lace," and other works, committed suicide by taking an overdose of sleeping powder, while temporarily insane from insomnia and depression was the verdict of the coroner's jury late today, after hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses. Mrs. McCullough, who was a native of Chicago, was found dead at her home early today by her maid, Miss Anna Larson.

The coroner and police are endeavoring to reach James Sydney McCullough, the husband, who left yesterday and was away when the woman was found.

Before the coroner's jury today Miss Larson testified that Mrs. McCullough frequently complained of the "blues," that she suffered from insomnia and had taken sleping powders habitually for years. She testified she had never heard Mr. and Mrs. McCullough quarrel.

"The last time I saw her alive," said Miss Larson, "was at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, when she came to me in the kitchen, but her arms around my neck and kissed me," said the witness. "She said, 'Ir everybody was as good to me as you have been,' that was all she could say before bursting into tears. We both cried for awhile."

Mr. McCullough came home late Wednesday night. He had been drinking. In the morning he said he was going to Milwaukee for a few days, and left the house without waking up his wife. Later, Mrs. McCullough expressed surprise that he had left without bidding her good bye."

The witness read a letter which was found on a table in Mrs. McCullough's bedroom, as fololws:

"Dear Annie: I enclose a check for $1,000, which I want you to have in appreciation of over four years of faithful service. If my husband had been half as good to me as you have, I would not be going away now. You know how he has treated me ever since we were married, and how I tried to bear up against it. But it's no good. There is no more use. I hope the next world will be kinder to me than this one. Will you please see that Miss Anderson gets the enclosed check to pay for the trouble she has had cutting out the gowns I shall never wear. She has been good to me. Everybody has been good to me but my husband, and I cannot bear it any more."

Earl H. Reed, a brother of Mrs. McCullough, testified that he had heard that his sister did not get along well with her husband.

### REV. W. E. HILL RESIGNS.

**Popular Farmville, Va., Minister Accepts Call to Atlanta.**

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Farmville, Va., Aug. 17.—Rev. W. E. Hill, the beloved pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian Church, has offered his resignation to the session of the church, and will accept a call tendered him from one of the Atlanta congregations. A congregational meeting has been called to meet on the 27th of the present month to take action on the subject of a dissolution of the pastoral relationship.

Rev. J. H. Davis, who has for many years been pastor of a group of Presbyterian churches in the county of Cumberland, and in the meantime been engaged in educational work, has accepted the appointment of principal of Stillman Institute, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and West Hanover Presbytery, of which Mr. Davis is a member, has been called to meet at Farmville on the 25th of August to consider his application to go to his new work. The institution to which Mr. Davis will go is devoted to the training of colored men for the ministry. His going from here will leave a large gap in the church work of this section.

### A CITY CHAIN GANG.

**Overplus of Convicts in Greensboro—To the County.**

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—In consequence of the fact that Greensboro street convict force has reached the maximum number that can be advantageously worked and cared for, city judge began this morning sending defendants receiving road sentences to the county, instead of the city convict camp.

The city street gang was formed about the middle of June, one of the first real practical beneficial reforms inaugurated by the commission form of government. Formerly the county got all this force, while the city had every dollar of the expense of the police, the administration of justice and city jail costs to pay. Yesterday there were 36 able bodied, stalwart men at work on the city chain gang, and Commissioner Fourshee, by agreement with the county authorities, requested Judge Eure to send all others assigned to work on the roads to the county force.

### DARK IN LIVERPOOL.

**City Feels Effect of Great Labor War in England.**

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—The city was in semi-darkness a part of tonight. Only a fraction of the usual electric power was available and that was used to make possible a continuation of the curtailed tramway service. The railroad station has been closed, train service stopped and large crowds fought for places on the tram cars. Even then thousands were forced to walk long distances to their homes in the suburbs. The tramway service was cut off entirely at 9 o'clock, the power used to light the streets as a measure of safety. Only three trains left Liverpool today for London and two for Manchester.

Three thousand young men have been enrolled as special constables.

### PLANTS CONSOLIDATE

**Chair Company and Furniture Enterprise Merged at High Point**

High Point, N. C., Aug. 18.—One of the biggest things ever—in High Point's manufacturing world—was today when the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Company, the largest chair plant in the South, consolidated with the Globe Home Furniture Company, the largest furniture plant in the South, to go into effect December 1st, 1911. The Tomlinson Chair Company has increased its capital stock $740,000.


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### BOND OFFER.

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Bids received at office of the City Treasurer, and will be opened on the 30th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, Noon. Mark envelopes "Bids for Purchase of Bonds," and address same to Thos. D. Meares, City Treasurer. Two per cent. deposit required on all bids. No bids at less than par considered. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, address THOS. D. MEARES, City Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.**

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 55, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plot duly recorded in Book 00, page 631, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 56 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR., Claimant.

Witness:
E. A. Charnberry.

Entered and filed August 10,1911.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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# FOR THE CAMP PERRY SHOOT

**Teams That Will Represent North Carolina National Guard—Circuses Coming—Pardon for Scotland Man.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—The team of expert riflemen that will represent North Carolina National Guard in the National shoot at Camp Perry, the teams to leave the State tomorrow and return September 1st, are just announced from the office of Adjutant General Leinster here. The men are:

First Infantry—Capt. C. I. Baird, Asheville; Capt. J. H. Konn, Asheville; Sergeant M. S. Newton, Sergeant J. C. McClure, Charlotte; Sergeant J. H. Brown, Charlotte.

Second Infantry—Lieut. S. E. Malone; Lieut O. C. Jones and Corporal Ralph Wade, Goldsboro, and Private H. L. Best, Rocky Mount.

Third Infantry—Lieut. E. B. Parrish, Raleigh; Sergeant J. T. McAdams, Burlington; Private J. C. Morefield, Reidsville; Alternates: Capt. J. B. Maloy, Lumber Bridge; Sergeant H. C. Simons, Raleigh; Sergeant R. G. Day, Reidsville.

Adjutant General Leinster will go as team captain; Lieut. Col. J. W. Bizzell, Goldsboro, as team coach; Capt. R. G. Gladstone, as tram spotter; Capt. F. J. Clemenger, Asheville as surgeon; Lieut. J. Lee Skinner, of Raleigh, will be one of the range officers.

The North Carolina State Fair and probably a number of the other fairs in this State will again this year be invaded by circuses which the fair managements insist make unfair and heavy inroads on the business of the fairs. In 1909 and 1910 there was a section of the State law regulating circus licenses that gave the commissioners of the several counties the power to direct the sheriff to issue the license to a circus, and in a number of places this was done to protect the fairs. However, in the revision of the State Revenue Act by the recent Legislature, the feature of the law that gave this discretionary power to the commissioners was left out or superseded, probably by an inadvertence. Anyway, a ruling has just been issued by the Attorney General that the sheriff in Wake county will have to issue a license to the Barnum & Bailey circus for October 20th of State fair week, in spite of the fact that the county commissioners have passed a resolution directing him not to issue the license.

Governor Kitchin has granted a pardon to John McNair, Scotland county, relieving him from five years of a sentence of 12 years for second degree murder for the reason that it appears that in the trial he was defended by two inexperienced lawyers appointed at the arraignment by the court, and the lawyer who aided the solicitor in prosecuting says there was strong probability that his defense of accidental shooting was true. There is also a pardon for Henry Bryant, Durham county, serving ten months for receiving stolen chickens. He has lost both legs and the county authorities ask that he be released on good behavior.

The work of holding county teachers' institutes in various counties of the State, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Bivins, who is supervisor of teacher training division of the State Department of Education, is being rounded up for the Summer this week and Mr. Bivins and his associates declare that the success attained has been very great. There have been 30 of them and four of the last scheduled close this week at Yanceyville, Wentworth, Shelby and Winston-Salem. Some of these institutes have had as high as 240 teachers in attendance, the enthusiasm has been great and for the first time large numbers of the teachers in the city schools have attended.

State Superintendent William B. Streeter, of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, Greensboro, is appealing to supporters the State over for additional contributions for the completion of Joyland, the receiving home that the society is erecting in which to place children until suitable homes are provided. The Society has secured a site of 15 acres near Durham and on this suitable fireproof buildings are to be erected, there being in hand now about one-third of the fund necessary for the building. The society, in less than eight years has cared for 1,161 children, at a cost of $55,210, which is $47.57 per capita. During June and July of this year 81 new cases have been handled, this being 50 per cent. larger than for any similar period of the society's work.

Major W. A. Graham, State commissioner of Agriculture, just back from an extended stay in the western section of the State, says he never knew the seasons to be so irregular as this Summer in the sections he has visited. In numbers of places the crops are deteriorating rapidly on the uplands, although the bottom lands are giving promise of good yields yet. Taken the State over, he believes, however, the outlook is for an average yield in most crops. In portions of his own county of Lincoln streams are drying up in many places from the continued drought.

## BIG POULTRY SHOW.

**Plans for Exhibition at Rocky Mount, N. C.—Prize List.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 18.—Rocky Mount will be the scene this year of one of the largest chicken shows ever held in this section of the Atlantic coast country if the plans of the Eastern Carolina Poultry & Live Stock Association are carried out. It is intended to hold the show this year during the first week in December. At least 50 exhibitors and as many more as possible is the aim of the club.

A meeting of the Poultry Association will be held this week or the first part of next week to formulate plans for the holding of the show. There is a possibility that a bench show may be held in connection with the chicken exhibit.

**Accused of Stealing.**

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c. at R R. Bellamy.

## CROP CONDITIONS IN ROBESON.

**Mr. Stone Gives Alarming Reports—Berates Crop Reporters.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

McDonald, N. C., Aug. 17.—The McDonald section is in the grip of the most serious drought yet experienced, and with it the most burning sun we have had in our day; and the effects are telling on crops. Cotton is being literally cooked and what a few weeks ago bid fair for a splendid crop holds out but poor prospects now. The hot wave has been on since about August 10th, and a few local showers have helped some, but rains are so local this year that your neighbor gets a good rain when you get none at all.

Furthermore, what at other times would be a good seasoning rain cannot be seen afterwards on account of the long continued parching of the ground, making it next to impossible to wet it. The well supply of water for stock is very low and a great many wells are dry and some pumps have failed. Trees in the woods are parching for want of water, and we noticed some persimmons in the field which had died. When a persimmon tree dies from drought and heat there is little chance for a tender cotton plant.

We know that there are people who say that cotton is a dry weather plant, and so it is, but there is a limit and that was reached some time ago. Fodder is dried up on the stalks, and young corn is standing a poor show of maturing, also sweet potatoes are suffering terribly.

We are aware of the fact that the above is a startling crop report in the face of all the flattering reports made by the crop bureaus, and also of the "week-end weather reports." The poorest source of information for covering the rainfall in the cotton belt is the Weather Bureau. This information is gathered from the cities and towns and there are not many thousand acres of cotton growing in these cities and towns. As an example of how misleading these reports are, I will say for instance, that the station at Wilmington will report three inches of rain on a certain date and just across the river at Point Peter there was not one-sixteenth of an inch. This could be true and I venture to say there could be hundreds of such cases found in Robeson county of such a local character has been the showers. And yet with all these loopholes for false impressions, it is one of the prime factors in swaying the price of cotton to hurt the man who makes it and who support the Weather Bureau. We farmers would be better off without any Weather Bureau.

E. W. STONE.

## NOT SNAKE WEATHER EITHER.

**Snake Stories and Fish Fables From Progressive Pender.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 18.—The following is vouched for by Rev. J. D. Hocut, and is related by one of his parishioners, Mr. W. M. Halley, a beef and fish merchant of this place, who like all descendants of Mother Eve, kills all snakes,especially rattlers,and it might further be stated that Mr. Halley was never accustomed to "seeing snakes" although he has in time past used snake bite antidote in emergencies. Now for the snake facts.

While stripping fodder Tuesday Mr. Halley saw the grass gently undulating as if a small breeze was playing and looking closed saw it was caused by a small family of rattlers swiping up the army worm grass hoppers, etc. He watched his opportunity and killed all told, 41, the "he" and "she" snakes each 5 1-2 feet long and 39 small ones 12 to 18 inches long. They were near a hollow log which seemed to be their home. And the real snake weather hasn't come yet.

Rattler grease is a powerful germand rheumacide, and their flesh is said to be as delicate and delicious as Spring chicken. Their skins are much used by the baseball bucks as belts and give endurance while "on the fly."

Tuesday Cappen John Chestnutt, foreman of the section gang on the A. C. L., found a 5 1-2 foot rattler with 13 rattles, which had been killed by the train. The next day having occasion to look at the carcass he found entwined a large "she" rattler of the same size, which he dispatched in short order, showing that even snakes are not devoid entirely of affection and sentiment.

Your scribe was shown Wednesday a 40-pound rock fish that Mayor Carter, of Lane's Ferry, had taken from the Northeast river. The mayor stated that he found it floating with a large catfish athwart its throat. The rock in attempting to swallow the cat got horned and put out of commission. It was a real travesty on the hard times, (ccarcity of meat,) to see such a quantity of good meat spoiled.

Fodder stripping is now in full blast and more snakes may be encountered of which you shall hear. But the moral of this is that such snakes and fish don't grow on poor land and water. Only the alluvial lands of Rocky Point and Pender can sport them. E. D. P.

## FIRE AT CLINTON.

**Barn Burned and Adjacent Property Was Threatened.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 18.—What threatened to be a very serious fire occurred in Clinton this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The barn of Mrs. Lula Hobbs, whose residence is near the center of town, was burned to the ground. The barn was adjacent to some stables, near the tobacco warehouse, and it looked for a while as if the stables and warehouse would go too. This is in a part of town that former fires have left untouched and, therefore, a good many old wooden buildings are standing. Had the warehouse caught, it is very likely that a good part of town would have burned. The fight put up by the firemen was excellent, and this, together with having had rain several hours before, saved the day.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

## WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES

**Found Snake in Hat—Lady's Harrowing Experience—Dance Given.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. W. R. Davis, wife of the mayor of Whiteville had a most horrible experience at Lake Waccamaw this week. She chaperoned a number of young people on an all-day outing at this popular resort on Wednesday, and everything proved ae enjoyable as possible until the arrival of the train. The ladies of the parties after reaching the Lake took off their hats and left them in one of the open pavilions. Waiting until the last minute to get to the station to catch the evening train to come home they very hurriedly put on their hats. Nothing unusual was noticed until after reaching the station. Mrs. Davis, who was holding her ten-months-old baby in her arms, happened to glance up after the train blew, and saw the head of a green snake extending from her hat and within just a few inches of her baby's head. Mrs. Davis, who is one of Whiteville's most popular young matrons, showed the rare presence of mind to calmly and instantly put her baby on the ground and then to shake the reptile from her hat which was later killed by others in the party. It was a most harrowing experience and her many friends are indeed delighted that it did not prove more serious.

Miss Mary English returned to her home in Wilmington today after a visit to friends here——Mrs. Kate Burns is in Boardman with Mr. Locke Burns who is sick——Mr. Hugh Kirkham, of Fort Worth, Ark., is expected in Whiteville tomorrow to visit his wife's relatives. Mr. Kirkham married Miss Grace Burkhead, of Whiteville, and is now chief freight agent of the Fort Smith and Western Railway in Arkansas——Little J. Z. Mims, Jr., returned to Whiteville today from several weeks spent with relatives in Sumter.

Last evening at the tobacco ware house in Vineland a most delightful dance was given by the young men of Whiteville complimentary to Misses Jennie and Bessie Watson, Emma Cole and Jessie Steele, of Rockingham, who are the attractive guests of Misses Ethel and Ala Maultsby. The Vineland band furnished the music for the occasion and 30 couples enjoyed the evening. The young ladies in whose honor the affair was given have made many friends during their stay here, who regret that they will leave for their homes today. After the dance several friends repaired to the home of the Misses Maultsby where a most delicious collation was served.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Williamson——Miss Lyde Russell has returned to her duties at the Bank of Whiteville from a pleasant vacation spent with relatives at Town Creek——Capt. Jack Williamson has returned home from Columbia, Miss., where he has been since January——Mrs. Grace Burkhead Kirkham and Hugh Kirkman went to Wilmington today.

## IN THE MOUNTAINS.

**Thousands of Tourists—Boy Injured by Dynamite Cartridge.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 18.—Emmett Williams, the 12-year-old boy who is in the Mission Hospital as the result of an injury caused by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, is improving and it is thought that he will be out in a few days. The boy and his brother found a dynamite cap with a fuse in it and being ignorant of the danger lighted the fuse. By the explosion which followed the boy lost three of his fingers and particles of brass were driven into his chest and legs. His brother was also slightly injured.

Mars Hill College opened Thursday morning and it is said that the outlook for a successful year is promising. One of the professors came to Asheville Wednesday night for the purpose of meeting the students. They go to Weaverville over the Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad and from there they go by hack to Mars Hill.

The Southern excursion trains are beginning to arrive filled with visitors for the mountains. Nearly every Southern train is running in two or three sections, and all have extra baggage and day coaches and sleeping cars. The travel is unprecedented for this season of the year. Every little mountain village and almost every farm house is filled with tourists. The movement this year seems to be more than ever toward the small towns and farm houses.

The new automobile drive to the top of Sunset Mountain will be opened Friday. This drive was built by Dr. E. W. Grove, the "Bromo-Quinine" man, who is developing a beautiful resident park for the northern part of the city. This road will be only for the use of automobiles, which is for the protection of people driving in carriages as well as the autoists. Every carriage attempting to take this drive will be turned back.

A lumber company has just completed a large log house on the top of Mount Mitchell. This house will be for the convenience of tourists, but was built primarily for the convenience of the people who may look over the timber land. The house will accommodate about 30 people.

There is also a report to the effect that a stone house is to be built on top of Craggy, one of the most frequented mountains in this part of the State. Both Mount Mitchell and Craggy have good bridal paths from Asheville.

## HESTER'S REPORT.

**Visible Supply of Cotton for the Year to Date.**

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,588,923 bales against 1,625,163 last week and 1,542,335 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 723,923 against 732,163 last week and 784,335 last year, and in all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 856,000 bales against 893,000 last week and 758,000 last year. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 36,250 bales, an increase compared with last year of 46,588 bales.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 846,000 bales against 754,000 last year; in Egypt 62,000 against 38,000 last year; in India 453,000 against 475,000 last year, and in the United States 228,000 against 275,000 last year.

Read Star Business Locals.

S-U-C-C-E-S-S

It is the wish of all to obtain success in life. The way to reach this goal is easily defined—spend less than you make. To make a saving whenever you can means to pay cash for what you get, you are not then paying a part of the other man's bad debts.

The Big Store of Geo. O. Gaylord, on Front street, is not ashamed or afraid to do a credit business, but we find that by selling our goods for the cash we can discount our bills, and save quite a profit which we can give our customers the benefit of. It is supposed to be the dull season of the year now and in our Big Store we have it piled full of merchandise. The stock is complete and the clerks are kept busy. In the dress goods department on the first floor we are badly needing room, as the cotton will soon be opening and harvest time has come and we do not wish to pack those goods away for next season. We are selling our 12 1-2c organdie batiste, sheer lawns, all beautiful goods, for 7 1-2c per yard. Beautiful quality 40-inch white lawn in 10 to 20-yard lengths, which is cheap at 12 1-2c, a fresh supply from the factory for 9c per yard. An old ladies' American print calico in black and white, the best goods made, worth 8c per yard, and we will sell 10 yards to each customer for 5c a yard.

A big assortment of ladies' dresses to sell at just about half price, 50 cents on the dollar. A lot of ladies' slippers to close out, $1.50 values, and good shoes for the price, at 97 cents a pair. A big lot of men's linen sole, heel and toe with fine gause lisle tops, a good 25c sock, for 15c. A fine line of men's pants, all wool, sporty, $5.00 goods for $2.98 a pair.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 16, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed.

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 80, 12:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.) | No. 81, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:45 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:00 A. M. |
| No. 64, 1 8:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 65, 1 6:30 P. M. |
| *8:00 A. M. No. 48, | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro. | No. 52, *5:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, *1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, 1 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 63, 1 12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, * 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations. | No. 60, * 10:15 A. M. |
| No. 68, x 6:45 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 69, x 10:15 A. M. |
| No. 43, * 7:30 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, * 9:45 A. M. |
| No. 57, * 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations. | No. 58, * 8:30 A. M. |

* Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach SEABOARD

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT AUGUST 14, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. | 6:05 A. M. |
| | 6:45 A. M. |
| and every | 7:15 A. M. |
| half hour | and every |
| thereafter | half hour |
| until | thereafter |
| 11:00 P. M. | until |
| 12 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |

FREIGHT.

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
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| *5:30 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 4:00 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

* Freight received at Orange Street Siding, near Front.

SUNDAYS.

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
|---|---|
| 7:00 A. M. | 6:45 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| and every | 9:15 A. M. |
| half hour | and every |
| thereafter | half hour |
| until | thereafter |
| 11:00 P. M. | until |
| 12:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |

FREIGHT.

10:30 A. M. 12:15 P. M.

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| Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. | | * 7:00 p. m. |
| Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. | | 10:05 p. m. |
| Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. | | 11:00 p. m. |
| Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. | 15:50am. | *3:25pm |
| Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. | 9:15am | 6:50pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. | *7:15am | *10:15pm |
| Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R | 9:30am | 12:30am |
| Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. | *8:20am | *11:30pm |
| Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R | 10:50am | 2:20am |
| Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R | 1:35pm | 5:00am |

SOUTH BOUND.

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| Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R | 3:00 p. m. |
| Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. | 6:20 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R. | 5:05 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:45 a. m. |

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For reservations, address W. J. Williams, T. A., Wilson; F. W. Tatem, G. A., Goldsboro; T. M. Bennett, T. A., New Bern.
W. L. CROXTON, G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington

In effect from June 1, 1911. Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for Carolina Beach at 7:30 P. M.

No dogs allowed at the Beach.

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| Baltimore, Md. | $18.00 |
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| New York | $26.00 |

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No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 39, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M. Daily Pullman service between Wilmington and Atlanta, leaving Wilmington No. 39, 3:40 P. M.; arriving Atlanta No. 41, 6:15 A. M.; No. 38; leaving Atlanta, 9:55 P. M.; arriving Wilmington, No. 40, 12:20 P. M. Daily Pullman Service on trains 44 and 45, between Wilmington and Charlotte. Car open at Union depot for passengers, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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Stmp. "Katahdin," Saturday, Aug. 26, 1911

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Stmp. "Katahdin," Monday, Aug. 21st, 1911
Stmp. "Rio Grande," Monday, Aug. 28, 1911

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a m | 10:40 p m |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 6:55 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p m | 7:30 a m |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:33 p m | 2:30 a m |

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Saturday, August 19, 1911.

"Pride goeth before a fall," but it will soon get a Fall hat.

The way of the transgressor is harder than ever on account of the torridity of the weather.

A girl who is afraid of a firecracker won't hesitate to marry the biggest gun in the country.

The reason the press and the people stand by Dr. Wiley is because he is on the right track and that if he ever got on the wrong trail it was mighty close to the main track.

Dr. Wiley's testimony at Washington shows that some unknown men, dressed in a little brief authority, cut such fantastic tricks before high heaven as to presume to monkey with the work of an expert.

Public spirit depends upon not being shocked when asked to subscribe money to carry out something for the public good. Men who are really public spirited are those who don't fall dead at the suggestion of being divorced from 30 cents.

Under an act of the General Assembly, now in session, Atlanta will hold an election September 27th, to decide whether or not to adopt the commission form of government. The election will show whether the people or the politicians are in control of Atlanta.

John Jacob Astor, and the maiden answered, "yes, sir," to the question he had Astor. People butted in and predicted disaster for the match with an old man like Col. Astor. But the maiden, still beguiling, has passed it off in smiling, for while she's mighty young, you know, she's sure she'll get the dough.

It is now pretty generally understood that the Greensboro News is "independent." We have known it from the start. We knew it was going to be independent if Hildebrand edited it, for he never put on goggle-eyed spectacles when he started in to look into a question. In fact, the News is independent because its editor writes from the standpoint of a critic and not as a partisan. As an editor, Hildebrand has always written just as if his motto was: "Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason, we follow truth wher'er she leads the way."

If a Presidential eligible answers Col. Bryan's thirteen interrogatories in a satisfactory manner, it doesn't indicate that the Colonel is through with the direct examination. He may have back of them several more thirteeners, and when they all shall have been answered according to regulations, the main question may be put: "If you are committed to these things, singly and aggregately, what's the matter with quitting your foolishness and supporting for the Presidency the originator of the questions which are best understood by the man who knows more about them than all the eligibles in a buch?"

Nothing beats a press bureau for publicity purposes, and President Taft demonstrates that he recognizes its merits. His press bureau at the White House for the purpose of creating Taft sentiment, especially aimed to secure him another nomination, may not be commended for its propriety but its utility can be vouched for. Boosting for individual purposes is contrary to the rules of modesty and it is not creditable to greatness, but Taft is not the only President who worked for himself, regardless of what people think of it. Speaking about the economical and far reaching effects of a press bureau, President Taft displays more wisdom than most cities which desire to get into the limelight

## ON WITH THE VETO

President Taft pulled Congress around to suit himself when he wanted the Canadian reciprocity bill passed—passed to suit him, without amendments by the representatives of the people and the States. He ran it all over Congress, Democrats and all, and the Democrats didn't even dare do such a thing as tack on a few amendments making sure of small changes in the tariff.

One man had his own way with the grave and reverend Senators and distinguished Representatives, but when it comes to letting the majority of them have tehir way and run their bills over him, he draws his veto on them. Sooner than was expected, the President on Thursday vetoed the bill reducing the tariff on raw wool and woolen manufactures. His excuse was lame but his veto was prompt and bold.

It was the President's own funeral, but he took his chances when he vetoed a bill for the relief of the people. It was not a partisan bill but one passed by Democrats and Republicans, those supporting the measure most likely representing three-fourths of the voters of the United States. The President will now have to explain to the people why he deferred to a tariff board rather than to the legislation of the people's own representatives.

The Democrats in the House, fresh from the people, represent the majority of the voters who passed on the issue in the last election. The Insurgents represent an additional Republican host who voted for tariff reduction, and so both Democrats and Insurgents have gone on record for not delaying tariff revision but providing for it now while it is needed. The issue has been drawn between the Democratic-Insurgent coalition and the President, and it puts the Insurgents in the boat with the Democrats. The President swatted them both at the same time, and the question is, Will the Insurgents aid the Democrats when it comes time to swat the President?

If the wool revisal was legislation really calculated to afford a measure of relief to consumers, and the fact can be shown by the coalition, it will place Taft on the defensive. He will be required to make a convincing explantation in order to satisfy millions of people who want relief from the tariff in spite of what the tariff board may report. The people know that the wool shedule is outrageous, and "indefensible," as the President himself has said, and it will be hard to make them believe that it was necessary to hear from a tariff board that knows no more than Congress.

The people are in a bad humor over burdensome tariff legislation and the President took big chances in vetoing the wool bill. His act will be taken as one more effort to save the protective tariff, and as his party was beaten on that issue in November, 1910, he now makes that an issue in his own campaign for renomination and re-election.

Democratic Leader Underwood was not long in making a motion to pass the bill over the President's veto but that is hardly probable. The Insurgents would have to stick almost to a man to their allies, but that is hardly to be expected. To pass the bill over the President's veto would show the earnestness and determination of the coalitionists, but even should Congrss refuse to reverse the President, enough has been done to sharply draw the issue for the 1912 campaign. Taft's party was beaten on that issue, and it is most likely that he has invited defeat on the same proposition.

## WADE HARRIS PROVES FALSE

The English sparrow's alleged friend and only champion, Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, has finally repudiated that noisy, pugnacious and gluttonous specimen of the bird family. He says it is an "unmitigated nuisance and has not one redeeming quality." Editor Harris got classed as a champion of the sparrow because he published the unsupported yarn of a Charlotte citizen who declared that the sparrow is valuable to the gardener because it eats morning glory seed, thus saving much sweat of the brow in keeping down this fast growing usurper of the garden.

The most redeeming feature of the English sparrow is its disposition to take up with civilized life. It wants to be where live people are and the whole chattering gang seems to make itself at home in the busiest streets of the city. It is either nerve on the part of the bird or else it loves to live with mankind, rather appearing to consider itself a part of society. The English sparrow is like an unwelcome guest who never knows when to go, and if the sparrow has the least comprehension that it is not wanted, it has never displayed it. If it really knows that it is not wanted in civilized society, it has the gall to go right on continuing in the swim.

Whether the English sparrow eats morning glory seed or not, a Wilmington man comes forward to declare that he has seen them picking worms and bugs out of a brick wall. We rather suspect, however, they were trying to tear down the wall instead of trying to destroy bugs and worms. The bird's Wilmington friend also vouches for the fact that it catches flies, for he has seen them exterminating flies on the pavement in front of his place of business. If the sparrow really swats flies, it may be a kind of demagogic trick to win applause from people who otherwise are glad when the house cat is licking its whiskers after indulging in sparrow diet.

Of course, the sparrow is right much of an onery cuss but its impudence or some other saving quality is so appealing that no one has the heart to kick it out of the way, much less to make war upon a bird which neither sings nor dresses in fine feathers, but wallows in the dirt, gobbles up every thing in sight and at day break enters into a piece of aggregated rowdyism that would have kept Rip Van Winkle from even getting a chance to take a nod, let alone indulge in a sleep of twenty years.

## THE HIGHWAY AND THE FARMER.

When the counties of eastern North Carolina have an interlapping system of good roads, the Agricultural Departments, State and National, will have an easy way to reach the people with their institute and demonstration work. We expect to see the experimental farm work enlarged and when we have a network of good roads, the farms conducted on scientific lines will be in easy reach of the farmers.

This is a new argument for good roads and the Star has started it because the educational feature of farming is one of the greatest of all the factors for developing better farming methods. Better farming means greater production to meet an ever increasing demand, and the farmer who farms the best, reaps the benefit of the economy that results from larger crops on fewer acres and with less work.

It is a fact that a farmer located on a good road soon gets the up-to-date farming habit, and those who haven't noticed it are invited to take a look along the good roads of North Carolina and take special notice of the improvement of the farms. They are also invited to jot down the increased productiveness of the better farming that seems to go hand and hand with a good road, and especially to make note of the increased value of farm lands brought about by higher records in production and because of the easier and more economical means provided by improved highways in getting farm products to market.

Of course, it is all right to consider the use of good roads for the use of vehicle and automobile travel, for that greatly enhances community values and largely increases the opportunities and pleasures of country life, but when we think of improved highways we place above all considerations their chief utility in magnifying the agricultural interests of the country.

The other day we traveled nine miles in twenty minutes on a good road in New Hanover county and then struck another county's revolutionary trail which was crawled over at the rate of four miles an hour. While we went four miles in an hour on an unimproved road, we ran at an average of 27 miles, at an ordinary gait, on one of New Hanover's get-there highways.

A man who will slip way down to the end of the counter while the crowd isn't noticing, would vote for himself if he were running for dog-pelter.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina is bragging because Ty Cobb was born there, but that explains why he is such a knocker—Charleston News and Courier.

Aunt Mary Summers, colored, of Winston-Salem, passed away Tuesday, aged 116 years. One reason why people in other States do not live to be as old as they do in North Carolina is that it is not worth while.—Charlotte Observer.

Denial is given by Mr. Bryan to the story that appeared in the dispatches the other day, to the effect that he would abandon politics and enter the ministry. Mr. Bryan says he has no idea of doing either thing. The loss will be to both politics and the pulpit. Mr. Bryan would make a powerful preacher. He has the voice, the presence and the command of language to make him one of the greatest of American pulpit orators.—Savannah News.

With hurling jeremiads or getting unduly excited any sane man can see that conditions have reached a stage where we must reform them very thoroughly or else we should stop the farce of having divorce laws and let people mate and separate as they choose. Divorce is sometimes the least of two evils, but nothing could be a greater evil for society than the lengths to which divorce has been going on for some years and at an increasing pace.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Speaking of bolting, Dahlman bolted his party's platform while running for Governor of Nebraska. Whereupon Mr. Bryan refused to support him though voting the rest of the ticket. Dahlman, the bolter, and his crowd denounce Bryan, the bolter, and then Dahlman, the bolter, endeavors to have Nebraska endorse for the Presidency one Harmon, who himself bolted Bryan in one of his campaigns. How is that for bolting? The bolters seem to be arrayed against the bolters. Perhaps it might be as well if they were to rend each other in pieces.—New Orleans States.

Solicitor N. A. Sinclair is being urged by many friends from various parts of the sixth district to enter the race for Congress next time. We don't know what Mr. Sinclair is going to do, he nas not made any announcement yet, but we do know that there is no abler and no more popular man in the district than he and if he decides to enter the race others who have their eye on this honor will be made very uncomfortable.

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The Fayetteville Index has made some very complimentary references to Solicitor Sinclair in this connection a number of times; and so it goes. The argument against changing Congressmen loses its force where Mr. Sinclair is concerned, on account of his superior fitness for the place, which would enable him to start in where the average Congressman leaves off at the end of two or three terms. It is going to be mighty interesting if Mr. Sinclair decides to get in.—Lumberton Robesonian.

## DEMOCRATS AT WASHINGTON.

"Dangerous" Stenographers — Four Ply Monopoly—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Here is a story of two Taft administration stenographers which shows how hard it is to work for the government these days and remain honest.

F. M. Kerby, stenographer for the late Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, exploded the whole Ballinger defense by bringing to light the "Lawler memorandum." Kerby wrote this memorandum, and knew, therefore, that President Taft's letter exonerating Ballinger was antedated and a clear frame-up to clear the Secretary. And because he revealed information which came to him in his confidential capacity as stenographer. Ballinger called him "unworthy" and discharged him.

Now, contrast this with the case of Miss Carrie H. Davis, stenographer to Dr. L. F. Kebler, of the bureau of Chemistry. In his campaign to oust Dr. Wiley, Solicitor McCabe locked Miss Davis in a room, and "sweated" her for three hours because she refused to divulge confidential information which McCabe thought he could use against Wiley.

Kerby broke a confidence because he placed truth above loyalty, and was discharged. Miss Davis refused to break a confidence, and for that she was cruelly chastised by a subordinate in an administration, the high officials of which frequently prate about ethics.

One of the first facts developed by the Stanley steel investigating committee was that the inner ring of steel trust directors actually dominated the boards of directors of nearly every important railroad in the country. Then it came to light that the same ruling spirits of the steel trust also co-operated with and practically dominated Standard Oil. And now it develops that four of the six directors of the harvester trust are also directors of the steel trust. In other words, the steel trust, the railroads, Standard Oil and the harvester trust, (all star contributors to Republican campaign funds) are dominated by the same handful of men. And these, in turn, take their orders from one man, Mr. J. P. Morgan.

"Taft and sure defeat, or LaFollette with a chance to win!" This cry has been taken up anew by the genuine Republican insurgents since LaFollette co-operated with the Democrats in an honest endeavor to revise the tariff downward from the Aldrich-Payne rates. The indications are that if Mr. Taft obtains a re-nomination the Roosevelt and LaFollette hosts will hardly raise their fingers, much less their voices, to help him.

"Prospects for the election of a Democratic President have never been brighter," declares Hon. James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, who was in charge of the campaign which resulted in the present heavy Democratic majority in the House. "The Democratic party is popular from one end of the country to the other because the present House has carried out pre-election promises, and made a creditable showing in every way," continued Mr. Lloyd. "The many investigations conducted by Democratic committees have shown to the satisfaction of every intelligent man in the country that the Republicans are guilty of mal-administration, and should be relieved of power."

## BIG DRAINAGE PROJECT

State Senator Cobb Would Have All of Robeson Drained.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—State Senator W. S. Cobb, of Robeson county, arrived in Washington today to see Congressman Godwin on a matter of the greatest importance to Robeson county and the State—that of the making of Robeson an entire drainage district with sub-divisions. Mr. Godwin and Mr. Cobb will go to the Agricultural Department tomorrow to try to induce Secretary Wilson to send government engineers to Robeson for the purpose of inspecting the whole county with a view to a preliminary survey by the government without expense to the county. Congressman Godwin and Senator Cobb have already arranged for a tour of the county in behalf of the great drainage project and if the government engineers are secured they will be accompanied by them and give the people of the county the benefit of their knowledge in short talks at each stop. It is a stupenduous undertaking and if carried out will not only be of untold benefit to Robeson but will be an object lesson to the whole State. Mr. Cobb was sent here by the Farmer's Unions of Robeson county. H. E. C. B.

## LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

Southeastern Division Concludes at Norfolk——Jacksonville Next

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Urging total abstinance, both on and off duty, thriftness and the payment of debts, Grand Chief W. S. Stone and other grand officers today carried by storm the closing session of the convention of the Southeastern division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Jacksonville, Fla., was selected as the next place of meeting and with T. J. Hoskins, of Nashville, chosen for another term as grand chairman, and Mrs. J. R. Crittenden, of Knoxville, Tenn., as secretary-treasurer. The following were named as State chairmen: North Carolina, D. K. Wright; Georgia, J. L. Fickling; Kentucky, W. B. Curlee; Alabama, P. D. Jessee; Florida, J. C. Loeb; South Carolina, S. G. Sensey; Virginia, W. R. Cline; Tennesee, T. J. Hoskins; Mississippi, S. H. Brown; Louisiana, W. T. Christie.

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We'll have still about another month or more at the beach, so you will want a white Duck Hat: Ladies' latest style at $1.48; Men's latest White Duck Hat, 50c.

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How about the Boys' School Suits? We have the New Fall Suit of the latest style; split hipped, peg top knickerbocker suits; every suit Guaranteed; Blue Serge, at $5.00; Fancy Worsted, $6.50 and $7.50; usual price, $8.50 and $10.00; sizes 9 to 18.

Men's Summer Clothes—Sicilian Mohair Suits or Coat and Pants, $15.00 to $18.00 quality; grey and blue, at $12.50.

If you should go to the beach for the day, or off on a fishing trip, you will either need Hot Tea or Ice Water. If so, get one of those Thermos Bottles, only $1.00.

Black Silk Turban Hats; new fall styles, just received; good variety and only $2.75.

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## WILL NOT DRIVE WILEY

Taft Administration Hasn't Nerve to Oust Official.

(ByClyde H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Taft administration will not now dare to carry out the plot to drive Dr. Harvey W. Wiley from the government service.

This thought must have suggested itself time and again to the minds of the men and women who crowded the Moss Investigating Committee rooms and heard Dr. Wiley lay bare the starting facts of a systemized fight against him because he insisted that food manufacturers keep their products pure.

At times, as Dr. Wiley told of the fierce persecution he had endured, his voice almost broke, and he could proceed only with difficulty. At times also the committee members, utterly dumbfounded by the doctor's statements, were at a loss as to what questions to ask him next.

Not only was it shown that Dr. Wiley's efforts to serve the public and protect it from injurious and poisonous substances in food preparations had been absolutely blocked by the conspirators in the administration headed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and his controlling influence, Solicitor McCabe, but that the latest effort to force Doctor Wiley out of office was based upon a letter which he never received and knew nothing about.

Not boastfully or eagerly, but in response to questions by members of the committee, Doctor Wiley recited the universities at which he had studied, the great scientific societies at home and abroad which have honored him in various ways, and the recital went a long way in revealing to the committee the great public spirit and sympathy of this man who possessed a courage of public duty which neither of threats from official sources nor opposition by the powers of evil had been able to break down.

While the whole hearing was a succession of revelations that left the committee and spectators thunderstruck, the most astonishing testimony came when Dr. Wiley told of his efforts to prevent the use of alum and sulphur dioxide in food products.

"Alum, used in foods," said Dr. Wiley, especially in baking powder, is responsible for the large amount of constipation that is prevalent throughout the country. I considered its use a serious danger to public health, and wanted it stopped pending an investigation. But the other two members of the referee board overruled me, as they invariably did, and the use of alum is still permitted.

Another case involved the use of sulphur dioxide. Dunlap and McCabe recommended that we discontinue the rule requiring that the presence of this drug be indicated on the label. As the rule had been adopted after a most exhaustive investigation I was convinced that to do away with it would be a grave mistake. Dunlap and McCabe revoked the rule, however, during my absence, and when I returned I wrote a letter to Secretary Wilson, asking for a hearing. But Secretary Wilson did not even reply to my letter."

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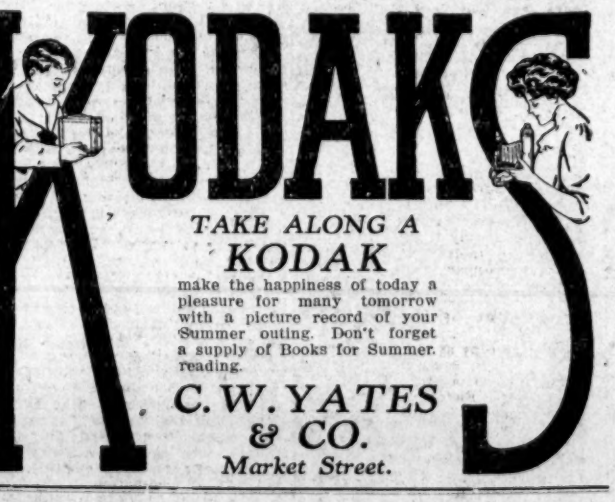

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# WEEK-END GUESTS ARRIVE

**Large Party at Wrightsville Beach to Spend Saturday and Sunday — Others Expected Today— Seashore Hotel.**

Although the calendar shows that the beach season of 1911 will continue for less than two weeks longer, for September 1st is the closing time, the hotels and boarding houses are comfortably filled and all are expecting to have about as many as they can accommodate for the week-end. More than 100 guests arrived yesterday at the Seashore and Oceanic hotels to spend the week-end or longer

They came from points in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. A great many others are expected to arrive today. Quite a number of reservations have been made for accommodations at the hotels until the end of the season.

Among those who arrived at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: T. B. Johnson, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McNeill, Raleigh, N. C.; J. D. Bardy, wife and daughter, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodward, Morganton; E. R. Stewart and wife, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Alma Lide, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Edgar Brown and son, Birmingham; Miss Annie Lide, Columbus, Miss; Mrs. D. W. Webb, Miss Sue B. Haley, Mis Blanche Webb, Miss Bertie Robertson, Atlanta; Mrs. W. J. Davis, Elizabethtown; M. O. Honeycutt, Brownsville; J. B. Jacoway, Atlanta.

The following are among those registered at the Oceanic yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lambert, John T. Lambert, Mrs. James McGee, Miss Katherine McGee, Atlanta; E. J. Grose, Johnson City; A. L. Gribble, Atlanta; Dr. J. R. Smith, Atlanta; F. G. Lewis, Raleigh; N. D. Denson, Jr., and sister, Fayette, Ala.; F. A. Vernon and wife, Cussato, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Butt, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Townsend and two children, Bennettsville, S. C.

Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the genial and popular manager of the Seashore Hotel, stated yesterday afternoon that the reservations indicate a "full house" up to September 1st, after which time only the southern wing of the hotel will be kept open and this only for the accommodation of those who desire to spend a few weeks in the Fall, at the resort, to many the most delightful time of the year to visit the beach. While the hotel dining room will be closed after September 1st, the guests may obtain meals from the hotel cafe, opposite the hotel on the sound side, which will be kept open all the Winter.

Capt. Hinton said that the pier will not be open for fishing until after the closing of the hotel for the season. Then it will be in charge of a competent man who will look after bait and tackle for those who care to avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this splendid fishing ground. Arrangements have been made with the Tidewater Power Company to light the place at night, as most of the fishing from the pier is done at night.

## MOUNTAIN EXCURSION

**Visitors from Across Blue Ridge Reach the Seashore**

The excursion from Johnston City, Tenn., and other points on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, reached the city over the Seaboard Air Line at 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing all told 215 visitors from across the Blue Ridge. The party left at noon on Thursday and after an all-night's travel were worn out apparently upon their arrival yesterday. However, soon after daybreak they came from aboard the cars and during the day went for an excursion down the river on the steamer Wilmington. Two suburban cars awaited the arrival of the visitors to convey them to Wrightsville Beach, but few took advantage of the convenience, preferring to remain in the city for the river trip, going to Wrightsville later. The train consisted of three day coaches, refreshment car and two Pullmans, the latter being pretty well filled. The visitors will remain in the city another day and night before returning to their mountain homes. They are apparently enjoying their sojourn in the coastal country.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. CANADY.

**Held Yesterday at Mount Zion Church in Brunswick.**

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Canady, wife of Mr. Fletcher Canady, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at the family residence, No. 117 South Water street, was held from Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Town Creek, Brunswick county, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Market street Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Snow, pastor of Mt. Zion Church.

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives were present to show their esteem for the departed dead, who was a splendid type of Christian character, wife and mother. Many beautiful flowers covered the new-made grave in the church burying ground. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. E. Knox, J. J. Knox, G. M. McKeithan, Lindsay Walker, Robert Robbin and W. S. McKeithan.

**Fayetteville's New Depot.**

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Work is progressing rapidly on the new A. C. L. depot, and it begins to look as if it will soon be ready for occupancy. The waiting rooms are commodious and comfortable, and with the cornicing completed will present a handsome appearance. The long covered granolithic walkway is all that could be desired, and will afford travelers splendid shelter from sunshine and rain."

**Rev. Mr. Cole to Preach.**

Rev. John N. Cole, the beloved superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will arrive this evening and fill the pulpit of Grace church tomorrow in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten. While in the city Rev. Mr. Cole will be a guest at the home of Mr. D. C. Love, No. 312 South Front street. He will be heard with much interest and pleasure by a host of friends and members of his former congregation.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Campaign Against Tagless Canines— Other Cases.**

As the result of a campaign inaugurated Thursday by the police department against the owners of unlicensed dogs in the city, a number of citizens were charged with not paying the license in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and all of them were taxed with the costs. They were: M. Brand, J. D. Hewlett, David Sasser, J. W. English, J. Mahler, R. Futch, J. Mc Taylor and V. Mendoza. Will Santie, colored, fared likewise. It is likely that there will be quite a number of cases of this kind, as many of the canines in the city are still unadorned with the little brass tag.

D. M. Morgan, white, was charged with disorderly conduct and a fine of $50 and costs was imposed. It was alleged that Morgan went to Mr. Louis Tyndal's store in the northern section of the city and disported himself in a manner very distasteful to the citizens of the neighborhood.

Willie Baskins and Mary Jane Scott, colored, were also alleged to have conducted themselves in a fashion not considered proper in police court etiquette, and were taxed $5 and the costs each.

Wesley Thomas, colored, parted with $5 and the costs for unseemly conduct.

O. D. Ray, charged with violating the ordinance requiring drays to be numbered with a license tag, was ordered to pay the costs, and in a similar case against Wesley Bland judgment was reserved.

A nol pros was taken in the case against Calvin Gummer, colored, charged with not paying license tax on his canine.

Cases against John Hill, colored, charged with assault on a female; Henry Wakefield and John McDonald, colored, vagrancy; Tom Wright and Herbert Leonard, colored, larceny; and Louis Washington, colored, vagrancy, were continued.

## SEWER OVERFLOWED.

**Manhole Lid on Third Street Sidewalk Lifted by Water.**

During the hard shower late yesterday afternoon two manholes over Jacobs' run, on the sidewalk between the court house and W. J. Bellamy's Esq's office on Third street, overflowed to such an extent that the lids on both were raised several inches above their fittings by the force of the water gushing up. The water was of a very dirty color and after the rain the stench was noticeable for some distance around the spot. It is evident that the sewer in Jacob's run is stopped up and when the rain water ran into it yesterday it overflowed, carrying a mass of filth out on the sidewalk with the water.

A number of the officials at the court house remarked on the occurrence and all of them stated that the same thing had happened on a number of other occasions. Capt. W. N. Harris, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, declared that the sewer had overflowed on the sidewalk during a hard rain a short time ago and that the stench after the rain was so bad that the windows of the clerk's office in the court house had to be shut down.

Capt. Harriss stated that he had called the attention of the city officials to the matter, and thought that several other persons had also reported it, but that no action had been taken.

## BITTEN BY SNAKE

**Dr. Causey Has Narrow Escape—Happened Near Hilton Park.**

Dr. Causey, who has charge of the plant of the old Angola Lumber Company, near Hilton Park, is recovering from a snake bite which he received Wednesday while at the plant. He was bitten by a spreading adder, which is a very poisonous snake. Several of his friends were with him at the time and they slashed open the wound to let the poison out, and then bound the cut up with a handkerchief, forming an improvised tourniquet to prevent the loss of blood. Dr. Causey was rushed to the Cape Fear Club in an automobile and medical aid summoned. He was later taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he remained over night. Next morning he was sufficiently recovered to be out. It is thought that the prompt work at the park is all that saved Dr. Causey's life.

## ORDER OF HOO HOOS

**Annual Concatenation at Wrightsville Beach Tonight.**

The regular annual concatenation of the Order of Hoo Hoos will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon and evening, and it is expected that 75 or 100 members will be in attendance. The organization is composed of lumber men and mill supply men and they have found that there is no place like Wrightsville Beach for their annual gatherings. For three consecutive years the annual concatenation has been held at the Seashore Hotel. The organization has three divisions in North Carolina and the one which meets at the Seashore Hotel is known as the Third District, composed of the counties of the Eastern part of the State. A business session will be held this afternoon and this evening a banquet will be served, following the initiation of new members.

**Not "On the Cashier."**

Recently the Star carried a local item regarding the arrest of a negro in this city, charged with raising and passing a check at Wallace, N. C. It was erroneously stated that the check was presented and paid at the Bank of Duplin. Now that is a grave reflection on Cashier "Pat" McGowen that we shall not allow to go uncorrected, for it is well known and read of all men that "Pat" McGowen takes no "bad money." The check as a matter of fact was passed on a merchant in the town and then presented at the bank, where it was promptly detected and action taken by the bank to protect its patron in the arrest of the negro which was speedily accomplished.

**Meeting in Richmond.**

Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, colored, of this city, is in Richmond, Va., attending the 44th session of the great convention of the Order of St. Luke, which is being attended by nearly 1,000 delegates from a number of States. A feature of the opening session was an address by Dr. Moore, who spoke highly of Wilmington and which was much applauded by the great convention.

# RETURN FROM ENCAMPMENT

**Coast Artillery Corps Had Fine Time at Fort Caswell—Wilmington Light Infantry Made Splendid Showing.**

After a most successful encampment of 11 days at Fort Caswell, the five companies of the North Carolina National Guard composing the Coast Artillery Corps broke camp yesterday and came up the river on steamers to the city, the Wilmington Light Infantry boys going to their homes here and the other four commands leaving by rail for their home towns.

The officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry are delighted with the splendid showing made by the local boys, both in the target practices and the various drills, linchuding the officers there were over 40 members of the Light Infantry at the camp, and while they worked hard in the drilling and maneuvers part of the time they nevertheless had a most enjoyable stay. Some of the exercises were participated in by the regulars at the fort, and the guardsmen obtained much valuable experience in handling the big guns and mortars.

In addition to the Wilmington company, the Coast Artillery Crops is composed of companies from Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and Newborn. The companies left Wilmington for Fort Caswell August 7th. Various drills and practices with the eight-inch guns and mortars occupied the first week. Later the guns were fitted with the sub-calibre tubes and each company fired about a half-dozen practice shots. Some fine shots were made in this practice, as well as in the practice with the mortars. Friday each company fired one record shot from the eight-inch guns. The Charlotte company made the only hit in the record shooting.

Thursday the guardsmen went through a series of sham battle maneuvers, charging an imaginary enemy. At two different times in the day calls for arms were sounded and the companies rushed to battle formation with all speed. The excellent training they have undergone made the maneuvers easy for them, and they performed the drills with remarkable precision.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of Raleigh, commanding the North Carolina National Guard, was at the fort, and watched with interest the splendid body of men go through their exercises.

While Gen. Leinster was at the fort regimental review and dress parade was held before him and Col. Ludlow, commandant at Fort Caswell. Gen. Leinster expressed much gratification over the splendid showing made by the Coast Artillery Corps and warmly congratulated the officers of the different companies.

The corps broke camp yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock and the Wilmington Light Infantry boys came up the river on the steamer Madeline, reaching the city in the forenoon. The other companies came up on the steamers Wilmington and Gettie, reaching the city in the afternoon, and taking trains for their home cities.

## TWO FINE CONCERTS.

**Airdome Orchestra Will Again be Heard at Carolina Beach Sunday.**

The afternoon and evening concerts by the Airdome Orchestra have proved so entertaining and so attractive to a large number of people on Sundays that Capt. Harper is glad to announce that he has arranged for two other concerts tomorrow by the same orchestra. The usual number of trips will be run on the steamer Wilmington and the programmes for the day will be found quite entertaining as follows:

**Afternoon Concert.**

"Diabolo," March—Chas. J. Roberts.
"Lady Bug's Review"—Neil Moret.
Four Songs.
"Don't Wake Me Up, I Am Dreaming."
"Good Bye, Rose."
"Moonlight Glide."
"Howdy Cy."
"Chanticleer Rag."—Albert Gumble.
"Carissime"—Peen.
Selection from "In Hayti"—Jean Schwartz.
Two-Step, "Beautiful Persia"—Paul Linke.
"Four Little Blackberries," Novelette.—O'Connor.
"All Alone."
"Herman, Let's Do That Waltz."
Bill Board March—Klohr.

**Evening Concert.**

"Spuds."—O'Connor.
"Come Josephine."
"When You're Not Here."
"Reed Bird."—Dave Reed, Jr.
"Hanako"—Japanese Intermezzo.
"Cunning Cupid"—Wilh. Aletter.
"With the Last Rose of Summer I'll Come Back to You."
"Don't Say Good Bye."
"Fun Bob."—Wenrich.
"Steamboat Bill."
"Imp." March—Alford.

## STORM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

**Considerably Electricity and Heavy Rain—Very Little Damage.**

An electrical storm that broke over the city and section yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, bringing with it one of the heaviest rains of the season. Put the sub-station of the Tidewater Power Co., at Wrightsville Sound, out of commission for a short time, the transformer having been burned out, disarranged the schedule on the suburban line and caused the power which furnishes lights at Wrightsville Beach to be cut off for about two hours, making it necessary for the clerks at the hotels to bring out candles and oil lamps for use at the registers.

In the city the rain came as a welcome relief from the oppressive heat of the past few days. The rain appeared to be pretty general in this section. The precipitation at Wilmington was .65 of an inch.

**Yoke Fellows Appointments.**

The following are the Yoke Fellows appointments for Sunday: City prison, 10 A. M., B. A. Robeson; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Virginius Hall and R. G. Davis; County Home, 3 P. M., M. O. Alexander and H. E. O'Keefe; Greenville Sound, 8 P. M., L. D. Latta and P. Hinesberger; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., W. W. Koch and R. F. Coleman.

# JOINT CONFERENCE TODAY

**Board of Education and District Committeemen to Meet—Several Addresses—Schools Open in Two Weeks.**

An important joint meeting of the County Board of Education and the district committeemen of the county will be held at the Court House this morning at 10 o'clock at which matters of mutual interest pertaining to the approaching school year will be discussed. It is expected that every member of the board of Education and practically all the committeemen will be in attendance, besides Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, will be present.

Prof. Washington had expected Dr. J. Y. Joyner, the State superintendent, to be present and make an address, but no reply in the affirmative had been received up to last night. The meeting this morning will be called to order by Prof. Catlett, who will most likely call J. O. Carr, Esq., to the chair. Mr. Carr and other members of the Board of Education are expected to make talks and the committeemen will also be called upon for remarks pertaining to their respective schools. Prof. Catlett will also make a talk and Dr. MacMillan has been invited to be present and address the gathering on sanitary matters. It is understood that Dr. MacMillan will suggest to the committeemen that they try to get all children who have not been vaccinated to meet him at their respective school houses at the time he makes his inspection of the school buildings and premises next week and the week following. Dr. MacMillan will be accompanied on his trip of inspection by Prof. Catlett and they will start out Tuesday. They will visit every rural school house in the county and make an inspection from a sanitary point of view. The buildings will be scoured and dusted before the opening of the schools two weeks from next Monday. Dr. MacMillan will make report of his inspection to the County Board of Education.

The colored teachers of the rural schools of the county held their first meeting yesterday morning in the grand jury room at the Court House with probably two-thirds of the members present. J. J. Clemmons, principal of Acorn Branch school, was re-elected president of the association, and Ellen Noyes, principal of the Wrightsboro school, districts No. 5, was reelected secretary. Prof. Catlett spent a short time in the meeting and explained to the teachers what assistance he expected them to give in the way of looking after sanitary conditions of their respective schools. They promised to give their hearty co-operation.

## DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

**Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rodgers Lose Third Child in Short Time**

Yesterday afternoon at Rose Hill, N. C., little Eva Louise Rodgers, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rodgers, passed away after a long struggle against ill health. Never strong, the little one was carried to Rose Hill some time ago in the hope that the change would be beneficial, but the frail body was too weak and the tender spirit was forced to give up the fight. Particularly sad is this bereavement, for only a few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers suffered the loss of their other two children, both passing away in less than a week. Their little son died on June 20th last, and another little girl on June 22rd. So closely following these bereavements, the death of the little daughter yesterday is indeed a sad occurence, and the parents will have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends in their great sorrow.

The body will be brought to the city this morning on the early train and the funeral will be held from the family residence, No. 703 South Fifth street, at 2:30 P. M., Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, will conduct the services. Following the service at the house the little white casket will be taken to Bellevue cemetery and interred beside those containing the remains of the little girl's brother and sister.

## PARALYZED TRAFFIC

**Wrightsville Sub-Station Burned Out and One Car Incapacitated.**

The first interruption of almost perfect schedules on the suburban line to Wrightsville Beach during the entire season, occurred at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a bolt of lightning burned out the sub-station of the Tidewater Power Company at Wrightsville Sound, and left Car No. 29, Motorman Taylor and Conductor Reese, stranded at Commissary Bay, between Winter Park Gardens and Sea Gate, the car being incapacitated by a burned out motor. The car, however, was one of a two-car train and the other car was not so seriously affected by the bolt. Both cars limped into the Front and Princess street junction about 6:30 o'clock, followed by the next train at 6:45 P. M. The sub-station at the Sound was out of commission only about an hour after which regular schedules were resumed. Only the 6 o'clock train from the beach and the 5:30 train from the city had to be annulled, though several others were thrown out of schedule. No one was injured in the "streak of hard luck" that hit the line just as travel for the day was heaviest.

**Before Justice Bornemann**

Before Justice Bornemann yesterday a suit by J. M. Satchwell to recover $25 alleged to be due him by Mr. H. E. Bonitz for painting a sign was tried. The contract for the work called for $25, but Mr. Bonitz alleged that Mr. Satchwell had not done his work according to the contract and made a compromise offer in court to pay him $10. This was refused. Justice Bornemann rendered judgment against Mr. Bonitz for $20 and costs. Fred W. Bonitz, Esq, represented Mr. H. E. Bonitz, and K. C. Sidbury, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff.

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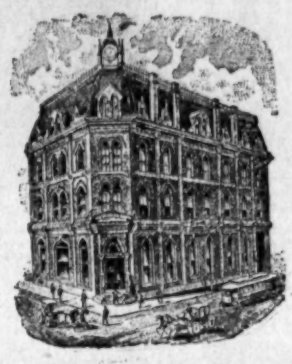

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## DROPPED DEAD AT FERRY.

**Wife of Pet Willis Dies Suddenly While Returning to Her Home.**

Queen Ann Willis, wife of Pet Willis, a well known and highly respected colored citizen of Town Creek, Brunswick county, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock as she had just crossed the Market street ferry on her way home, after having spent the afternoon here disposing of some produce at the market and doing some shopping. Soon after alighting from the boat, she was seen to waver unsteadily in her motion and dropped to the ground, expiring before medical aid could reach her. She was about 50 years of age and is survived by her husband, who is well known in Wilmington as a stevedore during the cotton season and as a truck farmer of Brunswick. At the time of his wife's death, he was at Wrightsville Beach at work and reached the city on one of the cars delayed on account of the electrical storm. He knew nothing of her death until his arrival here.

## "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD."

**Delightful Benefit at Crystal Palace Three Nights Next Week.**

Rehearsals and other arrangements for the production of "The Adventures of Little Red Riding Hood," at the Crystal Palace Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week are going on apace and the productions under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters, promise to be quite entertaining for all who will attend. There will be two performances each night. There are fifty little folks as busy as bees rehearsing and otherwise arranging for the playlet and they assure their friends something entirely agreeable. The little operetta is simple but very pleasing. There will also be quartette work, a violin solo by Miss Hazel Langenburg, of Peoria, Ill., and pleasing specialties by Master William Perry, Miss Mary Hodges Pickett. Prof. Johnston will preside at the organ.

**Jr. O. U. A. M. In Asheville.**

The annual State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in North Carolina will convene Tuesday of the coming week in Asheville, N. C., and will continue in session three days. A very large attendance is expected and elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visitors in the mountain metropolis. As usual the Wilmington councils will be well represented. Mr. B. D. Hamilton will attend as State Warden and representatives of the councils will include Messrs. W. E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury and G. C. Simmons, from Jeff Davis Council No. 63, and Mr. W. W. Galloway and Dr. M. H. P. Clark from George Washington Council No. 67.

**Sick on Train.**

Thursday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "This morning a young woman on an incoming train was taken quite ick when nearing Fayetteville, and on arrival here was placed on a truck and carried into the express building at the depot. Dr. J. W. McNeill was summoned, and shortly after his arrival the lady gave birth to a fine child. She was carried to Highsmith Hospital, whre she and the child are doing well. At her request, a telegram, conveying the circumstances, was sent to a friend."

**Golden Wedding Anniversary.**

At their home, No. 415 Princess street, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor yesterday celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding, and last night a brief reception was held in honor of the event. Although no invitations were issued quite a number of their friends called to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor their heartiest congratulations and to express the hope that they may celebrate many more anniversaries of the happy occasion.

## LYNCHERS WILL BE PUNISHED.

**Pennsylvania Department of Justice Pushing Coatesville Case.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—The Attorney General's Department and the State police will work with District Attorney Robert Gawthrop and the Chester county authorities to bring the persons responsible for the Coatesville lynching to justice, and plans are now being made to secure more evidence

Govenor Tener this afternoon placed the whole force of the State government, State police and military, if needed, at the disposal of the Chester county autaorities at a conference held with District Attorney Gawthrop, who was summoned here to discuss the situation with the Governor and State officials.

After the conference the Governor stated that he had nothing but commendation for the course of the District Attorney and desired to help him in every way.

The three persons arrested yesterday afternoon charged with murder in connection with the lynching are at West Chester, the seat of Chester county, and will have a hearing in a few days. The prisoners are Joseph Schofield, 40 years old; Norman Price, 20 years, and George Stahl, 16 years old. Some of the people of the town are indignant over the arrest of a 16-year-old boy, when it is alleged the real leaders of the mob are still walking about Coatesville and are known to the police.

The funeral of Edgar Rice, the special policeman, took place at Coatesville today. A detail of State police kept the crowds from congregating near the Rice home and at the cemetery.

## FEELS ENGLISH STRIKE.

**Imports From England Show Falling Off of 80 Per cent.**

New York, Aug. 18.—The effects of the strike in Liverpool are beginning to be felt by New York merchants. Merchandise that is wanted badly has not arrived and agents on the other side cable that it is impossible to ship the goods. Many orders are being cancelled as the late receipt of the goods would be of no value to American firms.

It is stated at the United States appraisers' stores, where imported merchandise is examined, that scarcely any goods from England are being received. Imports from England have fallen off nearly 80 per cent. Most of the merchandise now being examined and appraised comes from France and Germany.

## PREPARING FOR EAGLES

**Grand Aerie Getting Things in Shape at San Francisco.**

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Preparatory to the convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles here next week, the judiciary committee and board of trustees of the grand aerie are holding meetings today to discuss important questions that will come before the organization.

The question of recognizing women's auxiliay clubs, a movement started by Mrs. Grace E. Earnold, of Bartlesville, Okla., is receiving considerable attention. Another movement on foot contemplates changing the minimum age limit of members from 21 to 18 years.

**Fighting Like Tigers.**

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpusoles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy.

## ATWOOD'S FLIGHT.

**Eighty-Four Miles Nearer His Destination Last Night.**

Swanville, Pa., Aug. 18.—What he called one jump brought Harry N. Atwood, the aviator from Cleveland, O., to Swanville, Pa., this afternoon and landed him 84 miles nearer his destination in his picturesque aeroplane flight from St. Louis to New York.

Atwood was to have come on to Erie, but a lack of gasoline forced him to land here, 11 miles west of Erie. He came down without accident and glided into a corn field in the twilight, his biplane being moored beneath the trees on the lake shore. Starting from Cleveland after innumerable delays, the Bostonian went through the air at terrific speed. A fast mail train which left Cleveland 20 minutes after him, failed to catch up. Atwood even made headway until he was 30 miles ahead of the train. As soon as the passengers were aware of the aeroplane's headway, they rushed eagerly to the windows. Train dispatchers who were keeping account of the airman's progress shouted to the passing train: "He's 20 minutes ahead and gaining on you."

The train crew were aware of Atwood's gain on them but it was not made known whether they whipped up extra speed. Sailing high over the edge of Lake Erie and the stretches of vineyards that dot the shore, Atwood, after leaving Cleveland at 4:03 P. M. alighted in the corn field in Swanville at 6:10 P. M., Central time, his actual flying time for the 84 miles from Cleveland being 2 hours and 7 minutes.

Today's run entitles him to a credit of having flown through parts of five States, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. He is now 727 miles from his starting point in St. Louis and 538 miles from New York, having been in the air since he left last Monday actually 15 hours and 22 minutes. A large portion of today's flight was over the lake.

For Atwood, it was a day filled with exciting uncertainties. He came almost being compelled to stop on account of on-coming darkness. The fact that Atwood's biplane is tonight hitched up under a grove of trees in a lonely spot on the lake shore, caused keen disappointment in Erie where thousands had assembled to witness his arrival.

Early tomorrow morning I will sail into Erie and in the afternoon I expect to start for Buffalo," said Atwood. "I don't know whether or not I will stop between Erie and Buffalo, but I will remain in Buffalo over Saturday night. Then I will fly over New York State, going by way of Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, and Albany. The stopping places have not yet been decided upon."

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 18.—Four men were killed and 14 injured in an accident at the plant of the Illinois Steel Works here today. One hundred men were in the building at the time and many had narrow escapes.


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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses Jennie and Lula Johnston are visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga.

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Miss Elsa Bargman, of Charleston, S. C., is a guest of the Misses Fick, on South Sixth street.

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Mr. D. T. Alderman and Miss Dorothy Alderman, of Red Springs, were guests at the Colonial Inn yesterday.

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Miss Verdie Noble, of Kinston, and Miss Lillie Hardy, of Richlands, are visiting Miss Hattie Noble at 420 Walnut street.

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Mrs. Charles Platt, Mrs. M. M. Robey and Miss Goldie Ritch, of Charlotte, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, left Thursday evening for Atlantic City and other points of interest in the North.

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Mrs. R. C. Kimbrough, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huband, No. 517 Castle street. She formerly lived in this city.

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Miss Maggie Bowden will leave for her home at Wade this morning, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Bannerman, 109 Walnut street.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Mary Helen Sheetz is visiting her brother, Mr. Silas Sheetz, and friends in Wilmington, N. C."

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Mrs. W. S. Bernard returned last evening from a delightful visit of two weeks to friends in Washington, N. C., and to relatives and friends in Salisbury, N. C.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Charlotte Cunningham, of Durham, passed through the city yesterday, returning home from Wrightsville."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman expect to leave this morning for Asheville and other points in the western part of the State, where they will spend about two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew and Mrs. T. J. Pratt have gone for an extended visit to New York, Atlantic City and other points of interest in the North.

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Miss Forrest Pitts, of Cedartown, Ga., who has been an attractive guest at Wrightsville Beach for some weeks, has returned to her home, much to the regret of her many friends among the Summer colony there.

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It was erroneously stated in the Star yesterday morning that Mrs. Harvey Bussey was the winner of the watch given at the souvenir dance at Lumina Friday night. Miss Etta Fick was the fortunate winner of the handsome gold timepiece.

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A most delightful oyster roast was given at the Seashore cafe Thursday night. Those enjoying the delicious bi-alves were: Mrs. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liden, Miss Neal, Mr. James Divine, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, Mr. Martin Schnibben, Mr. Frank Turrentine, Mrs. Phillips, of Atlanta.

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One of the most successful fishing expeditions of the beach season was one to Topsail Sound Thursday in the sharpie Virgia May, in charge of Capt. Oscar Salter. The party consisted of Mr. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, and Mr. C. E. Weatherly. They returned in the evening with three large drum and a large quantity of flounders and blue fish.

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Mr. A. J. Mitchell has returned from Nw York whither he went with Dr. J. Harry Honnet to consult a specialist about his eyes, which have given him some trouble of late. Friends of Mr. Mitchell will be delighted to know that the results of the consultation were entirely satisfactory. Mrs Geo. Honnet, who accompanied her son, Dr. Honnet, will remain with him in New York for several days yet.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Sophia Taylor, of Oxford, who has been spending several weeks here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Lydia Nash, at her home on North Church street, will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach to visit Miss Margaret Kingsbury —— Misses Carrie Newkirk and Lucy Flynn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Smith, have returned to their homes in Wilmington——Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Motte have gone to Wilmington and Wrightsville to spend the remainder of the Summer"

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At their home, No. 305 South Sixth street, last evening, from 8:30 till 11:30 the Misses Fick entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Elsie Bargemann, of Charleston, S. C. Quite a number of young people were invited to meet the charming young guest of honor and a most delightful evening Mr. L. Hanson winning the gentle Mr. L. Nanson winning the gentleman's prize and Miss Cornelia Stelling the lady's. Those present were Miss Cornelia Bargemann, Charleston S. C.; Misses Amelia and Elsie Stelling, Charleston; Misses Bornemann Katherine Gieschen, Kate Mohr, Gesine Mohr, Katie Bornemann, Florence Wessell, Jessie Schulken, Annie Tiecken, Katie Nurnberger, Miss Augusta Gieschen and Messrs. Henry Harbers, Charleston; Louis Hanson Willie Bellois, Ferdinand Duls, Herman Gerdes, Conrad Wessell, Leonard Wessell, Neil Oldenbuttel, J. H. Tipton, Ferdinand Fick, Rudolph Gieschen, Will Cronenberg, Henry Tiencken, J. Oldenbuttel, Luther Wessell Will Ortmann and Carl Fick.

### Grown Cautious.

Chatty Lodger (to landlord)—"You seem to have seen a good deal. What are you?" Landlord—"Well, sir, I were a lion tamer, and I'd be there now if I 'adn't a-married. But you see, my wife were a knife-thrower in the same show, and she got to practicing her turn on me. Well, thinks I, life ain't too long to run no risks, so I took on a safe job and become a steeplejack."—Punch.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. C. Gattis, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. J. E. Clayton, of Excelsior, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. R. H. DeVane, Jr., of Tar Heel, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. C. H. Richardson, of Washington, N. C., was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. W. L. Patten, of Calypso, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were. F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; John W. Latham, Charlotte; H. P. Woodson, Burgaw, and D. E. Harllee, Greensboro.

—A party of prominent Rockingham, N. C., young people were registered yesterday noon at The Orton. Among them were Misses Bessie and Jennie Watson, Emma Cole and Jessie Steele.

—Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Washington, N. C., who so acceptably filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church, this city, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, returned to his home this week.

—Mr. A. W. Fetter, of Greensboro, arrived yesterday in his Maxwell touring car to spend a day or two with his brother, Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Fetter is president of the Mrs. Joe Person Remedy Co., and is traveling the State on business.

—The many friends of Pullman Conductor Joseph Hill, who was injured in the Seaboard wreck near Allenton Friday afternoon, will be glad to learn that he is doing as well as could be expected. He spent a very comfortable day at his home, No. 102 North Fourth street yesterday, and provided no internal injuries develop, his recovery is only a matter of time.

# LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department was called out on account of a small blaze yesterday, the alarm coming in about noon. The house was at 911 Ann street, occupied by Carrie Wright. The damage amounted to about $10.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "A heavy rain descended upon the city about 1 o'clock this afternoon and continued for 30 minutes. Much hail also fell, and it is said that north of here it was quite heavy. The prospects now are for more rain."

—Mary Walker, an aged colored woman, was taken into custody yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by Sheriff Cowan and a short time later she was adjudged insane by the Clerk of Superior Court, Col. John D. Taylor, and application has been made for her admission to the State Hospital for Insane at Goldsboro.

—Owing to the absence of several stockholders no action was taken last night with regard to plans for the proposed fair in October by the Wilmington Driving Association, which held a meeting in the rooms of the Cahmber of Commerce. Another meeting has been called for Tuesday noon at the same place at which time some definite action will be taken toward making arrangements for the event.

### U. S. TROOPS TO PATROL

**Ordered to California Frontier By the War Department.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—A patrol of the California frontier by United States troops abolished only a short time ago, was ordered re-established today by the War Department because of a threatened situation just south of the border in lower California, Mexico. A company of coast artillery at San Diego, California, was instructed to take the field for patrol duty from San Diego to Yuma, Ariz.

Mexican rurales are now proceeding to the Tiajuana, traveling over American territory with the consent of the United States government for the purpose of suppressing the trouble in lower California. It is feared by the State Department that when the Mexican soldiers arrive on the scene to clear out the disturbers some of the latter may seek refuge in the United States and commit depredation on American soil. For that reason Secretary Knox appealed to the War Dement to send to the border a patrol adequate to protect American interests.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16—The Mexican government is preparing to prevent trouble in lower California until after the presidential election in October, according to Dr. Jiax Prieto Mesican, consul at San Diego. Of the purpose of the United States government to send troops to the border, he said: 'It is just a precaution being taken by the United States to prevent a repitition of the conditions which existed in the late revolution. With the National election less than two months off, the enemies of Mexico probably will make every effort to cause trouble.

"The Mexican gunboat Guerrero is now at Manzanillo taking on soldiers, who will be brought to Ensenada, and distributed throughout lower California.

"With the coming of American soldiers and warships, we have no further fear of trouble from adventurers."

pleasure and sight-seeing about this city, the fun makers of the country in attendance at the annual convention of the American Press Humorists' Association, brought their visit to an end today. Before adjourning the members selected Detroit as the next convention city.

### Bones Stronger Than Solid Oak.

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The bone is, therefore, half again as strong as the solid oak, thus showing that nature is economical in the weight given to bones, making them hollow, and at the same time makes them stronger than if they were solid and much heavier. The principle has been recognized in mechanics, engineers using hollow steel tubes instead of solid to meet great strain.

# LIFE ON A BOER FARM

**NOT INVITING FROM AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW.**

**Woman Traveler Describes the Monotony and Discomforts She Found in the Agricultural Regions of South Africa.**

An American woman traveling in South Africa was detained by floods and compelled to spend a month on a Boer farm.

"The first night's monotony," she writes in Health Culture, "was broken by the roaring of ostriches under our windows. We thought it was a tame lion.

"The farmer and his family lived chiefly on sour bread and sour skimmed milk. I was therefore hungry most of the time and the ripe figs hanging in clusters were pretty alluring. After pushing back the skin of the fig and enjoying the soft fruit with its tropical taste I had a refreshing night's sleep, only to awaken in the morning pretty well scared, for my tongue was so swollen and black that I could not talk.

"The Boer wife laughed and enjoyed my discomfiture and explained that the skin of the fig had numerous fine thorns and I had not been careful to remove it when eating.

"When I told the farmer's wife that I liked buttermilk in quantity I noticed that I had a cupful or so given me, but she threw it by the pailful to the pigs. They were of far more consequence to her than I, for they would stay longer with her and were her familiars. I was not.

"Then again, when I was hungry for butter on my bread, a white clammy substance made from 'sheeptail fat' was handed to me, and I could not allow the farmer's wife to see me quiver. She sold her butter in the village close by at 75 cents a pound, more or less. Sour bread and green strawberries (plenty of them) were considered good enough.

"The Boer family was one of the wealthiest of their kind. There was not a ripple of fun or exuberant life in anything but the live stock. Conversation was a dead language—unknown.

"The women are mute beings, accepting their destiny with a deep stillness. The wife gives of her strength to the limit, and dies after giving birth to a dozen or more children, to make way for wife number two, who gives another dozen children to her country. Her adobe house, with its dirt floor made of anthill clay mixed with beef gall, is a chamber of horror to an Amerivan traveller.

"The farmer depends upon his ten to eighteen children, of all sizes, to help him. A Kaffir as an employe is undependable as the wind that blows. Yet that Kaffir is the hired man in the mines and elsewhere in South Africa. The white man as a day laborer is a general failure. He cannot be worked in droves like the Kaffir from the interior, whose language, in clicks and vowel sounds, is hardly human.

"The Boer is not long lived. One seldom met an aged Boer of the old stock. Oom Paul Kruger, who was 75 years old when he died, was an exception. Hatred toward the Uitlander and the lust for gold and power was what kept the fires of life burning at white heat within him.

"To stem the elements alone in Africa takes the stoutest heart. Fevers assail the discouraged and underfed home boy. The easily forded streams become rivers, like swirling Niagaras, in a few hours and the terrific thunderstorms paralyze one sensitive to electrical influences.

"There is no pretty little, far-off streak in the sky which the amateur photographer can catch on his film, but the air is charged with electricity so appalling in its violet hued and deep orange earthbound clouds that one has to come to a complete standstill whether walking or riding on the open veldt, so as not to attract the ribbonlike lightning playing around him and venting its fury on any moving object."

### A Poor Proposition.

Frank A. Munsey, the well-known publisher, is noted among his friends as a close reasoner.

A New York reporter submitted recently to Mr. Munsey a proposal for a new magazine on novel lines. Mr. Munsey proved in a closely-reasoned argument that this magazine would fail. Then, in conclusion, he said:

"Or, if the magazine did pay, it would pay so little that its publishers would be like an editor in the neighborhood of my native Mercer.

"Near Mercer, Me., lived an editor who once printed in his weekly paper this editorial announcement:

"'In view of the fact that we are unable to pay the road tax of $8 assessed against us, we have been sentenced to a period of confinement by the authorities. Consequently there will be no issue of this paper for the next month; but, as the state will have to board us, we figure that we shall come out some $15 ahead.'"

### Tit for Tat.

"I understand you broke the horse which just lost the race."

"I did, but he returned the service by breaking me."

### Keeping Him Interested.

"She won't let me kiss her."

"Then why do you keep hanging around here?"

"Well, she lets me try."

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### THE ASTOR YACHT SAILS

**Revives Interest in Reported Marriage of the Millionaire.**

New York, Aug. 18.—Following the sailing from New York this evening of Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht Noma, with Colonel Miss Madeline Force, his fiancee, and her father aboard, rumors circulated freely that the marriage of Col. Astor and Miss Force will take place during the cruise of the pleasure craft.

The fact that the Noma had been hurriedly supplied during the day with coal and provisions sufficient for a voyage of considerable length gave credence to the reports, despite half way denials from Col. Astor and Miss Forse, that their marriage day was close at hand. Mrs. Force was not one of the party that sailed on the yacht, but tonight she left for an unknown destination believed to be some port on Long Island Sound where she could board the Noma easily. The destination of the yacht also was kept secret, although advices received late tonight from Newport said it is believed the vessel is to put in there tomorrow. Col. Astor's explanation was that he was "going on a cruise."

Another rumor current before the party sailed on the Noma was that Col. Astor and his financee had signed an ante-nuptial agreement by which he settles $2,000,000 on his bride-to-be but this report could not be verified tonight.

### NOTABLES IN WRECK

**Statesmen Have Narrow Escape From Death or Injury.**

Washington, Aug. 18. — Attorney General Wickersham, Former Speaker Cannon, Representative Mann of Illinois, Republican leader of the House, and a party of Republican members of Congress, had a narrow escape in an accident on the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway last night when their special car traveling at high speed, ran down a cow. For a time it seemed that the car would be hurled from a high trestle, but it held the rails and no one was injured.

Others in the party were Representative Olmstead, J. Hampton Moore, Daizell, of Pennsylvania; McCall, of Massachusetts; Madde and Copley, of Illinois, and Hill, of Connecticut.

Teh party went to Great Falls as the guests of Mr. Olmstead. They occupied a special car and on the return trip, while speeding through Virginia, the car came to a stop with a bump on a trestle spanning a deep ravine. Underneath the forward trucks was wedged the body of a fine Holstein cow. It was miraculous that the car was not derailed.

The official party assisted the crew in removing the carcass of the animal and after half an hour's delay the car proceeded in safety to the city.

# LURE OF LOST INHERITANCES

**Many Centuries Old Fortunes Awaiting the Claim of the Lawful Heirs.**

In Rhenish Bavaria two associations have recently been organized to obtain a $400,000 inheritance left in 1676 by the Dutch Field Marshal Baron von Ornholm. In Bavaria there is a new effort under way to secure five fortunes now estimated at about $17,500,000, the amounts left by five Dutchmen to their German relatives, between 1636 and 1706, plus the interest that has accumulated since that time. Every one of these five fortunes, the largest of which was $1,120,000, has completely disappeared.

There is a record that the money left by Johann Joss, an Amsterdam ship's captain, who died in 1707, reached the representative of his heirs in Augsburg in 1785. In the next year the heirs were informed that $700,000 had been deposited for them in an Augsburg bank. The heirs of a leather dealer, Van Gratz, received small payments on account, and even obtaining $40,000 about 1791. In 1855 an Augsburg banker by the name of Von Halde confessed on his death bed that the inheritances had been deposited in his bank, and that by means of them he had made his own fortune.

Since then every effort has been made to trace the bequests through the municipality of Augsburg, the Bavarian minister of the interior, and the courts. There are endless documents in the case, but the money has never appeared. Recently the Dresden bank absorbed the Von Halde bank business, and the heirs are now of the opinion that it must account to them for $17,500,000 and they have engaged a distinguished Munich lawyer to devote his time to a search for the money.

### Delicate Hint Availed Nothing.

Among the exceptional privileges granted to the new housemaid by the young married woman were three free telephone calls a week, provided she was informed beforehand what the girl wished to talk about, says the New York Sun. At the close of a turbulent day, in which the wills of mistress and maid had clashed violently, Mary sought permission to telephone. "To whom do you wish to speak?" asked her mistress. "To the pastor of my church," said Mary. Taking that pious ambition as a sign of contrition, the mistress readily gave consent. Mary went to the telephone. "Father Grim," she said, "won't you please pray for the woman I am working for and se if that won't take some of the selfishness out of her heart and make her see that it is wrong for her to ask me to finish all that ironing today when I could just as well let it go till tomorrow morning?" If the pastor prayed his petition was not answered.

### How to Converse.

In conversation men should not talk to please themselves, but those that hear them. Were this rule generally observed, it would make them consider whether what they speak be worth hearing; whether there be either wit or sense in what they are about to say; and whether it be adapted to the time when, the place where and the person to whom it is spoken.

# ..Theatrical..

Not only will this be the greatest Saturday in the history of the Bijou, but it will be the biggest day of all the many that have made up the bright and highly successful career of this, the pioneer moving picture theatre of North Carolina. "The Battle of Bunker Hill" will head the moving picture bill. It is the greatest war picture ever created and ever since the announcement of its preparation the demand has been large for the film. The Bijou management as usual, gets in on the ground floor, and will today offer one of the very first copies of this really wonderful film. Every child in Wilmington should see this war story told in moving pictures. To produce the battle of Bunker Hill a vast army of actors was required and the expense was enormous, but the demand for the film and its success have more than justified this gigantic effort. It is a stirring masterpiece that will knidle the fires of patriotism in every American heart. The work of the American patriots in throwing up the defenses at Bunker Hill and then the charge of the British troops under General Howe, are thrilling incidents. Truly, this offering alone is a magnificent one. But this big film will not be the lone offering today at the Bijou. There will be plenty of other films, including one of the greatest educational moving picture stories ever presented, and at the same time one of the most entertaining. It is called "Under the Palms of Tunis, Africa," and it carries one to the heart of Africa and shows him interesting spectacles there. This film will supply a world of information, as well as providing a fine story. Another big dramatic film for today is "A Shot From Ambush. It tells of French army life and is a novelty in the way of a thriller. There will also be plenty of fun pictures today, and the new and big programme of music will be decidedly merry. Combined with all this the Bijou offers the "cool spot" of Wilmington.

### BEATTIE NOT CONCERNED.

**Richmond's Alleged Murderer More Concerned Over the Heat.**

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—Although now formally indicted, charged with wife murder, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., spent a restful night in the Henrico county jail at Richmond, and this morning talked with newspaper men of yesterday's proceedings.

Beattie appeared not at all surprised when told of his indictment. He seemed more concerned over the excessive heat.

Early on Monday morning next Beattie will be taken from the jail here and transferred to the little red brick prison at Chesterfield court house, where he will be placed on trial for his life.

Judge Walter A. Watson will preside at the trial and unless the defense can show some legal cause for further delay, the task of selecting a jury will be begun about 10 o'clock Monday morning. From a venire of thirty-two farmers sixteen will be selected and from these four will be eliminated until the twelve who will decide the fate of Beattie remain.

A ruling of the Supreme Court in this State holds that the reading of newspaper accounts of a crime does not necessarily disqualify a man as a juror. Therefore, no great dinicuity in obtaining a jury is anticipated.

Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., the father of the prisoner, has had nothing to say since the indictment was returned.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER

**Negro Giant Held for Court in Greensboro, North Carolina.**

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 18—Solomon Pritchard, colored, charged with murder who was arrested in Cumberland, Md., Monday and brought back here Tuesday, was given a preliminary hearing by Judge Eure this morning and was sent on to court without bail.

The negro is a giant of a fellow, standing six feet four inches and large in proportion. He exhibited no sign of nervousness, fear, remorse or particular interest in the affair, only taking pains to enjoin a friend at the jail door as it closed on him to be sure and look after his 'dorg."

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 18.—Oklahoma City is making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of visitors expected here next week for the annual national reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans. All sections of the country will be represented at the reunion, the sessions of which will begin Monday and continue for three days.


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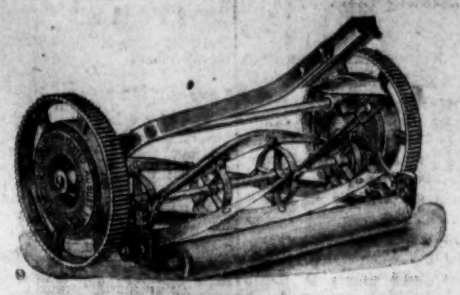

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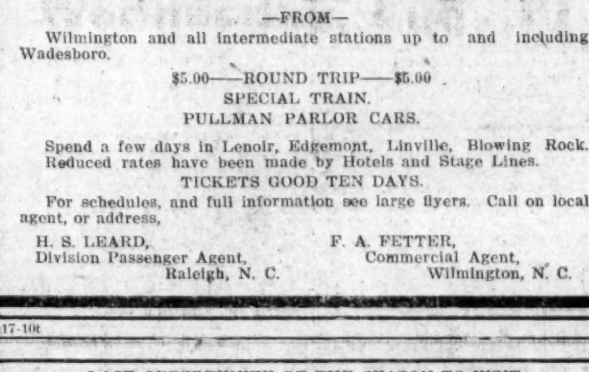


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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET WAS FIRMER

**Prices Advanced Sharply Yesterday on Reports from Trade Interests. Closed Steady at Net Gain of 22 Points.**

New York, Aug. 18.—With official weather reports failing to show as much rain in the Southwest as indicated by the private advices of yesterday and with leading bulls showing no disposition to liquidate as a result of the English situation, the cotton market became firmer today and prices advanced sharply on support from trade interests and covering. The close was steady at a net gain of 10 to 22 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 2 points, near months being higher on a private report making the crop's condition 83 per cent., against 90.5 two weeks ago and rather better cables than expected, while late months eased off under scattering liquidation and local selling inspired by the disturbing influence of English labor troubles and a feeling that rains in the Southwest had led to an improvement in the position of the crop since mid-month condition figures compiled.

Active new crop positions eased off to a net loss of about 5 to 7 points during the first few minutes, but the selling was not aggressive as recently, and following the publication of the Texas weather details showing less rain than anticipated. Stop loss orders were uncovered on a scale up and during the middle of the day December sold at 11:45, or 18 points net higher. Leading bulls supported August, notwithstanding rumors that early crop receipts might come to New York on delivery on contracts if the English labor troubles should continue, and that month advanced to 12.32 or 23 points net higher.

The close was 4 or 5 points off from the best on active positions under realizing, but the market was nervous and unsettled in the late trading and part of the covering seemed to be inspired by a feeling that with labor and crop uncertainties restricting general business, the market might be more readily influenced temporarily by the operations of the larger interests.

Private advices from Liverpool labor situation and transportation facilities, and a later hour was set for the opening of the English market until further notice.

Receipts today 7,415 bales against 4,107 last week and 9,633 last year; Today's receipts at New Orleans 554 bales against 632 last year, and at Houston 8,839 bales against 3,112 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | 12.10 | 12.32 | 12.10 | 12.31 |
| September | 11.25 | 11.35 | 11.29 | 11.30 |
| October | 11.31 | 11.37 | 11.16 | 11.33 |
| November | .... | .... | .... | 11.33 |
| December | 11.27 | 11.45 | 11.22 | 11.40 |
| January | 11.22 | 11.39 | 11.17 | 11.35 |
| March | 11.28 | 11.49 | 11.28 | 11.44 |
| May | 11.38 | 11.57 | 11.38 | 11.52 |
| July | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.54 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts 6,259; gross receipts 6,259; sales 1,000; stock 27,314.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11⅞; net receipts 554; gross receipts 554; sales 24; stock 26,280; continent 2,430; coastwise 719.

Mobile—Nominal, 11½; net receipts 7; gross receipts 53; stock 387; coastwise 30.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 15-16; net receipts 497; gross receipts 497; sales 547; stock 9,864; coastwise 549.

Charleston—Stock 3,771.

Wilmington—Stock 110.

Norfolk — Quiet, 12½; net receipts 1; gross receipts 1; stock 1,291.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts 58; gross receipts 58; continent 1,000.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts 1,382; stock, 83,294; coastwise 502.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts 26 stock 5,017; Great Britain 271.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.75; stock, 836.

Brunswick—Stock 2.

Total today at all ports—Net 7,416; Great Britain 271; continent 3,430; stock 158,001.

Consolidated at all ports—Net 38,309; Great Britain 5,491; France 650; continent 8,020.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net 8,548,296; Great Britain 3,268,139; France 901,254; continent 3,072,168; Japan 148,972; Mexico 2,075.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts 8,839; gross receipts 8,839; shipments 7,718; sales 5,434; stock 22,865.

Augusta—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts 35; gross receipts 35; sales 19; stock 1,028.

Memphis—Nominal, 13; net receipts 17; gross receipts 137; shipments 243; sales 25; stock 21,582.

St. Louis—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts 1 shipments 304; sales 6; stock 3,721.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 156; gross receipts 156; shipments 200; stock 16,468.

Little Rock—Nominal; net receipts 6; gross receipts 6; shipments 184; stock 3,332.

Louisville—Firm, 13; net receipts 30 gross receipts 30; shipments 5; sales 20 stock 25.

Total today—Net receipts 9,083; gross receipts 9,204; shipments 8,654; sales 5,504 stock, 69,021.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 17.—Rosin and turpentine, easy.

Charleston, Aug. 18.—Spirits of turpentine, 53@53¼; sales, 179 casks.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 263 barrels. Quote: B, C, 5.80; D, 6.00; E, 6.30@6.35; F, G, H, I and K, 6.50@6.55; M, 6.55; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35@7.40; W W, 7.40.

Savannah, Aug. 18. — Spirits turpentine, firm, at 53¼; sales, 432; receipts, 841; shipments, 530; stock, 29,150.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,851; receipts, 2,686; shipments, 5,264; stock, 101,195 Quote: B, 5.75; D, 6.00; E, 6.30; F, 6.50@6.55; G, 6.50@6.55; H, 6.50@6.55; I, 6.50@6.55; K, 6.50@6.55; M, 6.55; N, 6.65@6.80; W G, 7.15@7.30; W W, 7.40.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 18.—The cotton goods markets are somewhat easier, with a little more business being done. Cotton yarns are being sold for late delivery again on a basis of future cotton, which is from 1 to 1½ cents per pound better than prices asked on spots. Silks are in moderate demand from the retail trade.

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Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Mafitt.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—21 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—13 casks spirits turpentine 40 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Schr. Beasie Moore—12 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin.

Total—50 casks spirits turpentine; 174 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—59 casks spirits turpentine; 288 barrels rosin; 64 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 18.—Flour, steady, with business moderate in volume.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, steady; New No. 2, red 93¾ elevator, and 94⅝ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¼c. net higher. September 96½; December, 1.00¼.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 71¾, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and 71¼ f.o.b. afloat for export No. 2. Options closed nominal. New oats steady; standard white, 44.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 4 points lower. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 14; mild dull; Cordova, 14@16, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Irregular.

Potatoes—Steady. Southern sweets, per barrel, 2.00@3.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on good buying of cotton and December for European account, covering of shorts, and in sympathy with the firmness of lard. Futures closed at 56@14 points net higher. August, 5.99@6.00; September, 5.74@5.84; October, 5.62@5.64; November, 5.45@5.50; December, 5.45@5.47. Prime crude, nominal; do. summer yellow, 4.50@6.50; do. winter, yellow, 6.00@7.25; prime summer white, 5.85@6.40.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 52¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.90 per barrel for hard; $4.40 for dip, and $4.40 for virgin.

**Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.**

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 56 |
| Rosin | 174 |
| Tar | 4 |
| Crude Turpentine | 61 |

Receipts same day last year, 55 casks turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

**Market—Nominal.**

**Same day last year, nominal.**

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 12th.)

**PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.**

**CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.**

PEAS—Out of season.

**POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.50 per bu.**

**BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.**

**PORK—Out of season.**

**WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.**

HIDES—Green, 7 to 7½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

**NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.**

**BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.**

**TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.**

**POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season.** Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 19 to 20 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

**The Peanut Market.**

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Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel. Shelled Spanish, No. 1, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, 5 to 5½c. per lb. Virginias, firm; Bunch, 5½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 4½ to 5c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½ to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

**Spot Business Practically Suspended, Four Points Lower.**

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Spot business was practically suspended, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 7.33; good middling 6.99; middling 6.69; low middling 6.49; good ordinary 6.23; ordinary 5.98. The sales of the day were 1,000 bales, of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 400 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. August 6.37 1-2; August and September 6.28; September and October 6.07 1-2; October and November 6.02; November and December 5.97 1-2; December and January 5.97; January and February 5.97 1-2; February and March 5.99; March and April 6.00; April and May 6.01; May and June 6.02 1-2.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 18.—Money on call steady. Highest, 2½; lowest, 2; ruling rate, 2¼; last loan, 2; closing bid, —; offered at 2. Time loans, very dull; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@65 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¼; bar silver, 52; Mexican dollars, 45.

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## STOCKS RECOVERED THE LOSS

**Harriman Interests Had No Part in Rally on Market Yesterday—Labor Situation in England More Acute.**

New York, Aug. 18.—No small part of the recovery recorded by the stock market today was directly traceable to the statement put out by the Harriman management after the close of business yesterday.

Judge Lovett's unequivocal denial of any internal dissension in the Union Pacific or probability of a reduction of the existing dividend, was accepted at its face value in most quarters, accompanied, as it seemed to be, by purchases of Harriman stocks on the part of bankers closely identified with that system. In speculative circles, however, some scepticism was shown and it was frankness in the matter of Mr. Frick's retirement from the Union Pacific Company. Of the Union Pacific episode, however, much of the mystery, including the origin of the enormous selling of the past three weeks, remains unsolved. There were hints today that the near future might inject a new and highly important interest into that property—an interest which in by gone years had often opposed the plans of the Harriman faction.

But for the fact that the labor situation in England has become even more acute it is quite likely that today's movement might have proceeded further.

Heavy selling of United States Steel today, even though it kept pace with other speculative leaders, in its firm undertone served to call attention to the proposed tariff revision programme at Washington and denoted some uneasiness as the outcome of the legislation there. All other standard shares participated in today's advance to the extent of one or two points, but trading became exceedingly dull on the decline in marked contrast to the extraordinary activity which attended each successive downward movement of the last three weeks. There was no evidence of public interest and much of the recovery may be properly assigned to covering of short contracts.

The market's tone at the close was more sustained than at any previous time of the day. Home incidents included threats of a strike on the Illinois Central Railroad, forecasts of tomorrow's bank pointing to a large cash gain, and official figures dealing with the country's exports of manufactures ready for consumption. These show an increase of over $100,000,000 for 1910-11, of which machinery supplied the greater part with large gains in automobiles and cotton goods.

Bonds were steady aside from weakness in American Tobacco 4s. Total sales par value $1,571,000. United States government 2s advanced 1-8 on call. Total sales stocks for the day 456,800 shares.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 30 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 61¾ |
| American Agricultural | 53½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 52⅝ |
| American Can | 23¾ |
| American Car and Foundry | 50¾ |
| American Cotton Oil | 53¾ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 20½ |
| American Ice Securities | 19 |
| American Linseed | 8¾ |
| American Locomotive | 37½ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 71⅝ |
| American Smelting and Refining, pfd | 105 |
| American Steel Foundries | 35 |
| American Sugar Refining | 114¾ |
| American Tel and Tel | 135¾ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 92 |
| American Woolen | 33 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 36¼ |
| Atchison N N | 106½ |
| Atchison, pfd | 101½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 122 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 102¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 30¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 75½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 235⅝ |
| Central Leather | 25½ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 97½ |
| Central of New Jersey | 280 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 75⅛ |
| Chicago and Alton | 30 |
| Chicago Great Western | 20 |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 38½ |
| Chicago and North Western | 141 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 115⅝ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 51½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 28⅜ |
| Colorado and Southern | 49½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 137½ |
| Corn Products | 13 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 167 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 25 |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 54 |
| Distillers' Securities | 31½ |
| Erie | 29⅜ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 49⅝ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 40½ |
| General Electric | 152½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 125⅝ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 47½ |
| Illinois Central | 140½ |
| Interborough-Met | 15½ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 42 |
| Inter-Harvester | 115 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 15 |
| International Paper | 10 |
| International Pump | 2 |
| Iowa Central | 18 |
| Kansas City Southern | 29½ |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 69 |
| Laclede Gas | 104 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 143½ |
| Minn. and St. Louis | 32½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 135½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 31½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 65½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 41 |
| National Biscuit | 131½ |
| National Lead | 50½ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 28⅝ |
| New York Central | 104½ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 39⅞ |
| Norfolk and Western | 103⅝ |
| North American | 71 |
| Northern Pacific | 119⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 29⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 120½ |
| People's Gas | 103½ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 92⅝ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 18½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 31½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 157½ |
| Railway Steel Spring | 32 |
| Reading | 161⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 25½ |
| Rock Island Co | 26⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 50⅝ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 41¾ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 31 |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 68 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 46 |
| Southern Pacific | 114 |
| Southern Railway | 28⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 70¾ |
| Tennessee Copper | 33 |
| Texas and Pacific | 24½ |
| Toledo, St. L. and West, pfd | 41½ |
| Union Pacific | 172¼ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 91½ |
| United States Realty | 68 |
| United States Rubber | 37 |
| United States Steel | 73⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 115⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 45 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 55½ |
| Wabash | 14½ |
| Wabash, pfd | 30¼ |
| Western Maryland | 30 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 65½ |
| Western Union | 75 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 3 |

## REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

**Trading Has Been on Steady Basis to Values—Trade Conditions Have Been Unfavorable—Curtailment Noted.**

New York, Aug. 18.—During the week trading in cotton has been on a steady basis of values with spot and trade buyers of new crops to a considerable extent today with covering of short contracts by professional operators while the August position at times has reflected the early and heavy movement of Southwestern cotton, although it is true that many complaints have recently been received of excessive damage in the Southwestern belt and in some eastern sections of the cotton producing region by extremely hot and dry weather while in the south central belt there have been many complaints of insect depredation and of too much rain. Trade conditions, too, have been rather unfavorable as in many instances there has been further curtailment of production. Recent English labor troubles have also tended to discourage the bulls.

Of late the temperatures in Texas and Oklahoma have been lower and private reports from Texas have been of considerably more rain than has been shown by the official reports. The heaviness of the stock market has also been used as a bearish argument as selling of weakly held stocks has in many instances been accompanied by the liquidation of distressed long cotton, many stock exchange houses in the past two years having added cotton departments to their business. Yet many crop advices have been bad and Chicago has reported that there has been somewhat better inquiry for manufactured goods. Rains in Louisiana and Arkansas have been excessive in some sections, Alabama has complained of insect damage as has also been the case in Mississippi and in Texas, it is said that there has been considerable damage by drought, boll weevils and other pests. Dry weather in India has caused reduced estimates of the crop in that country, while in Egypt there have been complaints of insect damage. Cotton mills at Chocopee, Mass., and at Saco, Me., are said to have reopened. Memphis and Wall Street interests have at times covered short commitments as it is justly argued that the month of August is most critical in the life of the crop. During the week prices have risen 18 to 27 points, with the distant positions showing the greatest gains. Offerings of new cotton have increased.

### TRADE IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

**Bradstreet's Report Gives Situation for the Week.**

New York, Aug. 18.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The improvement which is generally conceded to have occurred in the later planted Western crops, and particularly corn, since the first of the month, the advance of the season of Fall jobbing activity, and the consequent presence in the leading markets of Fall buyers is all reflected in a further slight improvement in the volume of wholesale trade this week. The gains made this week are moderate, however, and the tendency to operate cautiously, pending clearer views of crop outturn and of possible tariff revision is as marked as heretofore. In the case of the wool tariff revision, the disapproval of the executive of the measure has apparently brought out more confident buying of goods and of raw material with same hardening of values. Most activity in distributive trade is shown in dry goods and kindred lines, groceries and Fall supplies generally. Trade at best, however, is only fair and demand waits upon real or expected consumption to an extent not often witnessed at this season.

Although production of finished steel is of goodly volume, there is rather less doing in the way of new business, and reports of price cutting are more numerous. Buyers in general are conservative and it is said that attractive business would bring out lower quotations.

Collections run fair to slow. But failures in the United States for the week ending August 17th, were 215, against 208 last week and 222 in the like week of 1910.

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Aug. 18.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 2,797,917 |
| New Orleans | 1,588,251 |
| Mobile | 240,934 |
| Savannah | 1,428,754 |
| Charleston | 285,098 |
| Wilmington | 409,941 |
| Norfolk | 559,228 |
| Baltimore | 105,765 |
| New York | 14,711 |
| Boston | 39,045 |
| Newport News | 3,273 |
| Philadelphia | 547 |
| San Francisco | 84,455 |
| Brunswick | 215,968 |
| Port Townsend | 57,125 |
| Pensacola | 123,185 |
| Portland, Ore | 500 |
| Port Arthur and Sabine Pass | 206,711 |
| Jacksonville | 26,035 |
| Eagle Pass, Tex | 5 |
| El Paso, Tex | 50 |
| Laredo, Tex | 408 |
| Georgetown | 1,397 |
| Texas City | 368,870 |
| Gulfport | 34,239 |
| Minor Ports | 6,817 |
| Total bales | 8,518,296 |

### COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Aug. 18.—For the week ending Aug. 18.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 38,360.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 40,796.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,548,296.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,343,232.

Exports for the week, 14,161.

Exports for same week last year, 30,262.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,392,698.

Total exports same date last year, 6,028,314.

Stock at all United States ports, 158,001.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 233,115.

Stock at all interior towns, 81,580.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 45,773.

Stock at Liverpool, 513,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 357,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 13,000.

**Change Opening Hours.**

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—The cotton exchange here will be open at 11 A. M., until further notice.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, Aug. 19.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Aug. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall during the day, .65 inch; for the month, 7.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 3.5 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Local showers Saturday and probably Sunday; light to moderate variable winds.

**Port Calendar—August 19.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:36 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:55 P. M. |
| Day's length | 13 hrs. 19 min. |
| High water at Southport | 3:21 P. M |
| High water at Wilmington | 6:21 P. M |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 18, 1911.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today | Temperature: Lowest Last Night | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 96 | 78 | .0 |
| Asheville | pt cldy | 84 | 66 | .0 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 82 | 70 | .02 |
| Augusta | raining | 90 | 74 | .04 |
| Birmingham | pt cldy | 78 | 72 | .03 |
| Boston | raining | 86 | 68 | .44 |
| Charleston | raining | 94 | 78 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 90 | 74 | .02 |
| Chicago | clear | 76 | 68 | .0 |
| Galveston | cloudy | 88 | 76 | .16 |
| Jacksonville | cloudy | 90 | 74 | .02 |
| Memphis | clear | 86 | 76 | .72 |
| Mobile | raining | 88 | 74 | .16 |
| Montgomery | cloudy | 86 | 74 | .56 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 88 | 74 | .62 |
| New York | clear | 80 | 72 | .18 |
| Palestine | pt cldy | 96 | 74 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 98 | 74 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 80 | 68 | .04 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 90 | 74 | .0 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 90 | 74 | .06 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 96 | 74 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 88 | 72 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 88 | 68 | .10 |

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 18. — Business on the board of trade was quiet again today Wheat failed to hold an early bulge, September closing ½ to ⅝ down. September corn closed a shade higher and oats unchanged. Provisions were firm, closing 2½@15 up.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88½@89½; No. 3, red, 88@89; No. 2, hard, 90@94; No. 3 hard, 89@92; No. 1, hard, spring, old 1.14½@1.16; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.02@1.05; do., old, 1.12@1.14; No. 2, northern spring, 98@1.02; No. 2, northern, spring, old, 1.07@1.10; No. 3, northern, spring, 93@1.00; do., old, 1.02@1.08; No. 2, spring 95@1.02; No. 3, spring, 92@98; velvet chaff, 94@99; durum, 96@98.

Corn—No. 2, 61½@64½; No. 2, white, 63½@63½; No. 2, yellow, 65½; No. 3, 61½@64½; No. 3, white, 65; No. 3, yellow, 64½@65; No. 4, 63½@63½; No. 3 white, 65; No. 3, yellow, 64½@65; No. 4 (63½@63½; No. 4, white, 63½@64½; No. 4, yellow, 64¾@64½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41½@41¾; No. 3, white, 40¾@41; No. 4, white, 40@40½; standard, 41½@41¾.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat: | | | | |
| Sept | 90½ | 90½ | 85¼ | 86⅝ |
| Dec | 94¾ | 94¾ | 93⅝ | 94⅝ |
| May | 1.00⅝ | 1.00⅝ | 99⅝ | 1.00⅝ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| Sept | 65 | 65¼ | 64⅝ | 65 |
| Dec | 62⅞ | 62⅞ | 61⅝ | 62 |
| May | 64⅜ | 64⅜ | 64¼ | 64⅜ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| Sept | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 41¾ | 41⅞ |
| Dec | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 44¼ | 44⅜ |
| May | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅛ | 47¼ |
| Mess Pork, per barrel: | | | | |
| Jan | 16.45 | 16.45 | 16.35 | 16.45 |
| Lard, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| Sept | 9.02 | 9.07 | 9.02 | 9.07 |
| Oct | 9.10 | 9.15 | 9.10 | 9.15 |
| Jan | 8.75 | 8.80 | 8.72½ | 8.80 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 pounds: | | | | |
| Sept | 9.12 | 9.12 | 9.07 | 9.12 |
| Oct | 9.00 | 9.05 | 8.97 | 9.02 |
| Jan | 8.85 | 8.37 | 8.32 | 8.37 |

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To John Haar, Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, particularly described as follows:

About opposite Station No. 6, of Tidewater Power Company, on Wrightsville Beach, bounded on the north by Back Channel and Greenville Sound, on the east by Back Channel, on the south by Mod Beach, and on the west by Greenville Sound or Money Island Bay, containing about one-fourth of an acre, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 1st. day of August, 1911.

A. A. HERGENROTHER,
Claimant.

Witness:
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.
Entered and filed Aug. 1st, 1911.
JOHN HAAR,
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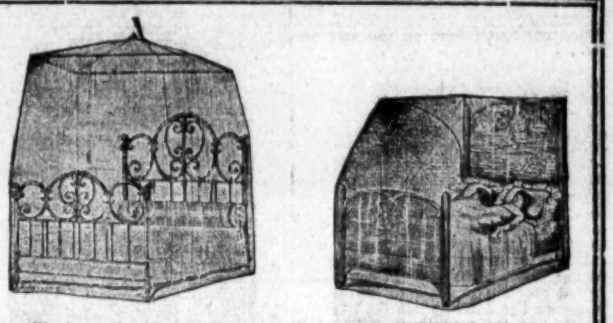

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# DEMOCRATS FAIL TO DEFEAT VETO

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demonstration from his fellow Democrats.

Again and again as he proceeded the Democrats applauded, cheered and pounded their desks until Democratic Leader Underwood, who occupied the chair for the first time this session, almost despaired of maintaing the order. Then the roll was called. The twenty-two insurgents who stood on their former record and voted to pass the wool bill over the President's head were:

Anderson, Davis, Linderbergh, Millerler, Steenerson and Volstead, of Minnesota; Hanna and Helgesen, of North Dakota; Haugen, Hubbard and Woods, of Iowa; Kent, of California; Norris, of Nebraska; Jackson, Madison, Murdock and Young, of Kansas; LaFollette and Warburton, of Washington; Lenroot, Morse and Nelson, of Wisconsin—22.

Aiken, of New York, Independent Republican, also voted to pass the bill over the veto.

The eight insurgent Republicans who voted with their colleagues for the conference report last Monday but who deserted them to support the veto of the President were:

Nye, of Minnesota; Esch, Kopp and Davidson, of Wisconsin; Rees, of Kansan; Stephens, of California; Sloan and Kinkaid, of Nebraska—8.

No sooner had the result been announced than the assistant secretary from the White House arrived with the President's veto of the free list bill.

In his message President Taft declares that the "same reasons which impelled me to decline to sign the wool bill, control me in this case." The President summarizes his objections to the bill in these terms: First, because it should not be considered until the tariff board shall make report upon the schedules it affects; second, because the bill is so loosely drawn as to involve the government in endless litigation and to leave the commercial community in disastrous doubt, third, because it places the finished product on the free list but retains on the dutiable list the raw material and the machinery with which such finished product is made, and thus puts at a needless disadvantage our American manufacturers, and fourth, that while purporting, by putting agricultral implements, meat and flour on the free list, to reduce their price to consumers, it does not do so, but only gives to Canada valuable concessions which might be used by the executive to expand reciprocity with that country in accordance with the direction of Congress."

Having expressed in his message vetoing the wool bill his conviction that tariff legislation should await the report of the tariff board, the President in today's message passes at once to consideration of the manner in which the free list bill is drawn and finds that "it would inevitably lead to the greater uncertainty" imposing a "heavy burden on the administrative branch of the government" in addition to creating "disastrous uncertainty in commercial circles" and a "burdensome amount of litigation."

These considerations lead him to the conclusion that the bill, "while apparently very simple and affecting only a few articles, is in reality so loose in its phraseology that it would affect hundreds of items in the existing tariff act. Conceding the wisdom of its general policy, the paragraphs of the bill ought to be re-written in definite and specific terms."

Having reviewed the various clauses to the construction of which he objects, the President says:

"The truth is that the language is so ambiguous that it is impracticable for the Treasury Department to give an exact estimate as to the diminution in revenue which will follow its passage."

The President finds that another effect of the bill would be to "break down altogether the classification upon which the arrangement in many of the present tariff schedules is based". While the "danger is not so much that the class of users in whose favor the classification purports to be made, will receive more benefit than the framers of the law may have intended, it is that many who do not belong to the class intended to be favored will import articles suitable for the prescribed use under the general terms of the statute but will use them for other and general purposes," which leads Mr. Taft to observe. "If there were no other reason for withholding my approval from the bill, this one would be all-sufficient."

After the message had been read, Mr. Underwood moved that it be passed notwithstanding the vote and the following 20 minutes discussion led by Mr. Payne and Mr. Underwood, the roll was called, the vote being 226 ayes to 127 nays, much less than the necessary two-thirds majority.

On the free list bill the Republicans who voted to overrule the veto, who did not so vote on the wool bill were French, of Idaho; Kinkaid, of Nebraska; Lafferty, of Washington, and Morgan, of Oklahoma.

The Republicans who voted to overrule the wool bill veto, but not the free list veto were Miller, of Minnesota, and Young, of Kansas.

Republican Leader Mann presented a privileged resolution. It proposed to send the cotton bill, amended by the Senate, back to the Senate "respectfully submitting that it was in contravention of the constitution which provides that all revenue legislation originate with the House of Representatives."

Democratic Leader Underwood's motion to table this resolution was sustained 185 to 141.

Then the House adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow. At 10 A. M. the House Ways and Means Committee will meet to act upon the cotton bill and Senate amendment discussed tonight by the Democratic members of the committee. Some statistics relating to the chemical schedule will be verified. The House is expected to pass the bill as it passed the Senate, after the Ways and Means Committee reports it Monday.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—More than $3-00,000 worth of securities were found yesterday when the safety deposit vault of John A. Humbird, lumberman, was opened by his son, Thomas J. Humbird, of Spokane A erpresentative of the county treasurer was on hand to list the property for the inheritance tax.

## NEW BUILDING ENTERPRISES.

**Encouraging Reports From All Parts of South This Week.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—Important building enterprises throughout the South reported during the week to the Manufacturers' Record are indicative of the expansion in Southern trade, the growth of wealth and the demand for office room, and in general illustrate something of the increasing city building activities of that section. The United States Steel Corporation proposes to establish warehouses in Baltimore with a view to carrying stocks of steel products for the purpose of handling through that port some of its increasing foreign trade. At Jacksonville, Fla., announcements have been made of a new office and hotel building, to cost $1,000,000 and another building to cost about $715,000, which, with other building operations there will aggregate several million dollars. Other reported building projects are a $1,-500,000 hotel at Houston, Tex., a $100,-000 railway station at Fort Smith, Ark., a $500,000 bank and office building at Clarksburg, W. Va., a $500,000 office building at Atlanta, a $125,000 warehouse and wharf at Mobile, Ala., and a $500,000 bank building at Portsmouth, Va. Among the other industrial and developmental enterprises in the South reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers Record are the following:

West Virginia Timber Co., Charleston, W. Va., purchased 10,000 acres of timber, containing probably 40,000,000 feet, at about $200,000 and proposes to erect eight-foot single band mill with ten-hour capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber, largely oak.

Welfare Company, Chicago, was incorporated with $1,500,000 capital and purchased for development 10,000 acres of land in Cumberland county, Tenn.; plans include establishment of Masonic community, cultivation of fruits, erection of cannery and other plants, construction of roads, building of hotel, etc.

Elliott Splint Coal Co., Charleston, W. Va., was incorporated with $1,200,-000 capital stock by Cleveland (O.) people to develop coal properties in Kanawha and Clay counties, W. Va.

Graniteville Manufacturing Co., Graniteville, S. C., will increase power plant (electric) and install new machinery, replacing 10,000 mule spindles with 10,000 ring spindles and adding 5,000 ring spindles with accompanying equipment.

Southmont, Spoke, Handle & Hub Co., Southmont, N. C., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock.

Virginia-Buffalo Coal Co., W. Va., was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock to develop coal land.

McCrimmon Lumber Co., Miami, Fla., was incorporated with $30,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Albemarle Furniture & Manufacturing Co., Albemarle, N. C., will increase capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000 for erecting additional buildings and installing new machinery.

Katrim Manufacturing Co., Fort Shoals, S. C., was organized with $50,-000 capital stock to manufacture cotton goods.

Crescent Pump Works, Fort Worth, Tex., will be organized with $25,000 to $50,000 capital stock to establish plant.

McGraw-Curran Lumber Co., Valley, Miss., was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., Fort Worth, Tex., awarded contract for construction of telephone exchange costing $16,000 at Corpus Christi, Texas.

## BAD CORN AND MEAL

**All Over South Carolina, Officials Are Drawing Samples for Test.**

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 18.—With inspectors busy sampling meal and grits in retail stores and wholesale warehouses here, and with samples drawn eslewhere in the State coming in, while a special agent is visiting mills in other States from which suspected goods have come, large shipments of corn products are being held on sidings at Columbia and other points, awaiting the results of analysis being made by the laboratory of the State Department of Agriculutre, Commerce and Industries to determine the toxic content of the corn products being sold in South Carolina.

One manufacturer, supplying large quantities of his goods to merchants in this State, left here today. After a conference on subject with Commissioner Watson, declaring he would install a laboratory at his plant to make his own tests and avoid trouble.

## WAR GAME ON THE PACIFIC

**Naval Attack on San Francisco Simulated — Forts**

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The first feature of the war maneuvers which were begun Monday at the Presidio, took place last night when three government tugs simulating the movements of a hostile fleet, essayed to run the gauntlet of the forts protecting San Francisco. Attached to the tug Barrette which brought up the rear of the attacking squadron, was a huge target and into this the guns of Fort Winfield Scott poured a heavy fire.

Though actual firing of shells was limited to Fort Winfield Scott., the "defenders" at Forts Barry, Wiley, and Baker went through all the motions attendant on the attempted repulse of a hostile fleet.

## STEPHENSON PROBING.

**Senate Committee to Begin Investigation October 2nd.**

Washington, Aug. 18.—The special Senate committee appointed to investigate the election of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, decided today to begin hearings in Milwaukee, on October 2nd. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, chairman of the committee, said a report might be ready soon after the session meets in December.

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# WITNESSES TELL SHOCKING STORIES

(Continued from Page One.)

told of having visited Mrs. Fleming when she was in a nervous state and was ordered from the house by Mr. Fleming. She heard a scuffle in the hall between Fleming and his wife on one occasion.

Mrs. Fleming's sister, Miss Crouch, of Washington, told of Fleming having thrown his wife out of the house bodily when he was having trouble about nailing the windows and she went to the Briggs home. Fleming was drunk.

Mr. Fleming took the stand and related the story of her married life, insisting that she had been not only faithful but patient to her husband and his drinking habits. She reviewed incidents that her husband had named as misconduct on her part with men and declared each was devoid of evil intent. She had asked Jno. Winder, Jr., not to join her when she was alone on account of the husband's jealousies and he had agreed to this and on occasions thereafter she had seen her husband with Winder drinking and joking with him.

Mrs. Fleming recounted an instance when her husband, who was very drunk, insisted in telling his family troubles to Tyree and Bartell Wise, this being the time that Fleming finally got his gun to shoot the two men to whom he had been confiding as friends. She sobbed pitifully as she told of the "abduction" of the children. She found her husband up street with them and he ordered her from his presence. Later he promised to bring them home, but sent them to Louisburg, writing her later a notification of separation. She told of her humiliation at her husband having wired the Pullman conductor to wire him if anyone accompanies "small woman who took train at Washington for Greensboro." This is the instance in which Fleming convulsed the court last evening with the assertion that what he wanted was to learn whether she was bringing her daddy-in-law, mother-in-law or other in-laws back to live on him.

## NEW ALTITUDE RECORD.

**Brindley Ascends Nearly 12,000 Feet—Beachey's Fine Record.**

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Oscar A. Brindley soared higher from the ground today than aeroplane ever has been and set a new world's record at 11,726 feet. Philip O. Parmelee followed him in the air, passing the former American record and reaching 10,837 feet before he was forced to descend.

The world's record at present is 10,-761 feet, made by M. Loridan, at Mourmelon, France, July 8, 1911. Capt. Felix reached a height of 11,152 feet at Etamps, France, August, 1910, but his flight has not yet been made official. Ralph Johnstone set the American mark at Belmont Park, N. Y., October 3, 1910, at 10,476 feet.

While Brindley, Howard Gill, Beachey and Parmelee were high among the clouds, finding safety in the attitude flights, James Ward and Earl Ovington, flying at comparative low levels both had narrow escapes from death. The propeller of Ward's machine broke into a hundred pieces as he flew before the grand stand, pieces of wood penetrated and tore the canvas planes, but the aviator held tight and brought his machine to the ground. Ovington, with his engine stopped, unable quite to reach shore, found a landing place in five feet of water, from which he escaped with no other injury than a ducking.

The altitude events, though unscheduled, proved the most important of the day. A wind that blew at 20 miles 100 feet above the earth was missing higher up, and Brindley, Beachey and Gill started at once for altitude. Beachey was the first to descend, driven down by the cold. He came down shivering, hardly able to move his hands from the steering wheel. His baragraph showed 8,500 feet.

Brindley was the next to descend, after having passed completely out of sight of all but the strongest glasses. His baragraph had swung around to a figure never before needled in American aviation meets.

## TWO NEW BANKS FOR MARION.

**One to Have Capital of $100,000 and the Other $50,000.**

Marion, S. C., Aug. 16.—Marion is to have two new banking institutions, the Marion National Bank, with a capital stock of $100,000, and the Planters' Bank, with a capital stock of $50,-000.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Planters' Bank was held this morning in the law offices of Mullins & Hughes and the following directors were elected: W. S. Foxworth, L. M. Gasque, E. T. Hughes, J. Lewis, Z. G. Smith, C. E. Dozier, and E. B. Wheeler.

Later at a meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: W. S. Foxworth, president, and H. A. Lewis, cashier.

This gives Marion three strong banking institutions.

## TO CONVICT BLIND TIGERS.

**Georgia House and Senate Agree to Felker Bill.**

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—The House today passed the Felker anti-blind tiger bill as it came from the Senate and it will become the law of Georgia that possession of a United States license to retail spirituous liquors is prima facie evidence of guilt of violation of the State prohibition law.

Messrs. Lovejoy of Troup, and Murphy, of Bulloch, spoke strongly for the bill. A slight technical amendment was made in the House and Mr. Wohlwender, of Muscogee attempted to prevent its going back to the Senate for concurrence, which would have killed the bill, but the House ordered it at once transmitted to the Senate before he could get in his motion to reconsider.

The Senate concurred in the amendment and the bill goes to the Governor.

Lulua, Ga., Aug. 17.—One man was killed and several slightly hurt about noon today when a Southern Railway freight train from Charlotte, N C., to Atlanta, left the rails near here. Engineer C. B. Jones, of Atlanta was killed. Two brakemen and the fireman were bruised. The track was torn up for 600 feet. What caused the train to leave the track is not known.

## PARLIAMENT STANDS BY

**Remains in Session to Meet Any Emergency of Legislation**

London, Aug. 18.—So critical does the government regard the strike situation and so urgent may be the need of instant legislation that the cabinet suddenly decided this afternoon that Parliament should not adjourn today as had been arranged.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, who was leading the government forces in the House of Commons in the absence of Premier Asquith, made the announcement just before the lower chamber's session was suspended for luncheon.

He moved that the adjournment be delayed until Tuesday next, and this was agreed to.

During the session, Mr. Churchill delivered a stern warning to the disorderly elements. He said that there had been no disturbances in London, but several attempts had been made to commit outrages against railway property. It was important that all should understand that such acts were crimes of the most serious character, punishable with penal servitude. It was too early yet to measure the extent of the strike, but the government was taking all precautionary steps.

## NEGRO BANKERS

**Fund to Protect Banks in South Approved by Association.**

Little Rock, Aug. 18.—The National Negro Bankers' Association today approved a bank guaranty plan for 54 banks in the South whereby it s proposed to protect the depositors of the penny savings bank in Birmingham, Ala. for the use of a government board to be selected by ballot of the various banks. This board will have authority to select an inspector who will be empowered to make examination of all banks whenever it is deemed expedient.

The fund will be protected by an indemnity bond sufficient to protect banks entering into the agreement.

The fund for the guaranty will be raised through subscription of $500 by each bank approving the plan.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Dollar Wise People.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Board.
For Rent—Store.
Wanted—Teachers.
E. A. Carter—Notice.
Wanted—Planing Mill Man.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Married Couple—Want Board.
Palace Market Co.—Native Beef.

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**FURNISHED ROOMS** (three or four), desirably located, wanted by married couple for light housekeeping. State location and price. Address "E. J., care Star. au19-tf

**WANTED**—Competent planing mill machine man at once. Pembroke Planing Mill Co., Pembroke, N. C. . . au19-4t

**WANTED** — Teachers for graded and long term rural schools. Many openings in August. Enroll now. Three agencies one enrollment. Guaranteed service. Sheridan's Teachers' Agencies, Charlotte, N. C au19,20,22,24-4t*

**FOR RENT**—From Oct. 1st, 1911, or sooner, store No. 108 Market street, between Front and Second, 50 feet from Front street. Size of store, 15x118 feet, three stories; plate glass show windows; freight elevator; 10-foot alley in rear. Suitable for most any kind of business. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. au19-6t

**WANTED**—Board in private family by two gentlemen. Good location. Address "Workmen," care Carolina Cut Stone Co. au19-1t*

**NOTICE—Not being at the Palace Market longer, you will find me today at Pure Food Market, just across street. 'Phone me your wants. E. A. Carter.** au19-1t*

**WANTED**—At once, position as collector or light office work. Address "C. C.," care Star. au18-2t*

**FOR SALE**—Eight fine milk cows and three heifers. Apply to Miss Allen Sheehan, 1102 Market street. au18-3t

**FOR SALE**—One Jersey bull, one Jersey cow and two Jersey heifers. A rare chance to get a bargain. Henry Munford, 1126 Dock street, corner 12th. au18-3t*

**WANTED**—House of six or eight rooms. Must be in good neighborhood and have some yard. Willing to pay good rent for a nice place. Possession at once. Address Box 124, City. au18-3t

**TRUCK FARM** for rent. For particulars apply to Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach. au9-1f

**FOR SALE** or exchange for city property, desirable farm, 75 or 80 acres cleared, nearly 100 acres woods land with some pine, cypress and juniper timber; good 8-room dwelling and all necessary out buildings and tenants' houses. Apply James Owen Reilly, City, or W. H. Lamb, Currie N. C. au17-4t*

**JUST ARRIVED**—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-1f

**MEN AND WOMEN**—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Big commission. Make $10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3028 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. au5a4t*

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**HERRING COTTAGE,** Wrightsville Beach, Station 6. Will accommodate guests until Oct. 1st. Everything new and up-to-date; terms, reasonable. 'Phone 2054, Wrightsville Beach. au15-6t

**WANTED**—To rent by October 1st, a seven or eight room house, with modern conveniences; centrally located. Address "E," care Star. au13-1w

**GREAT REDUCTION** in chandeliers, portables and electric fans. Am overstocked. From August 15th to 20th this line of goods will be sold 25 per cent. off. Those who come first will get the choice. J. O. Brock, 123 Market street. au13-6t

**FOR SALE**—Four-cylinder 30-horsepower 5-passenger Maxwell touring car in perfect order. At a bargain. Apply at 123 Market street. au13-6t

**FOR QUICK SALE**—30 shares of American Aeroplane stock at $7.50 per share. Stock now selling at $10.00. "J. R.," care Star. au16-3t

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**FOR RENT**—Store No. 219 North Front street; possession October 1st. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au9-tf

**ARE YOU GOING AWAY?** See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

**WANTED TO RENT**—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

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